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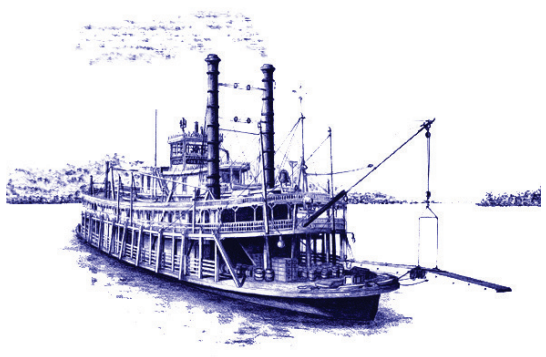

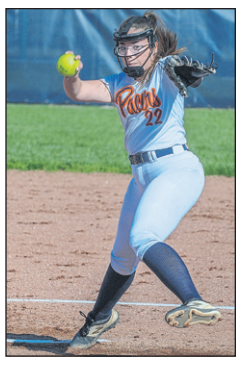

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Madison hires designer for welcome center

BY BOB DEMAREE

Efforts to improve the city of Madison moved forward Monday with the awarding of two contracts to Ratio Architects of Indianapolis to design two separate projects that are part of Mayor Bob Courtney's previously announced Clean-Safe-Beautiful initiative.

At Monday's Board of Public Works meeting, a contract of $55,000 was awarded to design a Welcome Center at the city's gateway coming off the Milton-Madison Bridge and a contract of $60,000 was awarded to design improvements to the parking lot on northeast corner of Mulberry and Second streets.

Design work on the Welcome Center will begin after the city completes purchase of two parcels of land west of Harrison Street that are collectively being called "The 421 Comfort Station." City Planner Nicole Schell said she expects the city to close on the properties by the end of the month.

Courtney said the city is continuing to look for funding for the Welcome Center. Board member David Carlow said the work already done at that entryway to the city "already looks 100% better."

Courtney said there are plans for Fillin' Station Liquors, formerly located in what has now become part of the U.S. 421 roadway, to relocate to the corner of Harrison and Second streets, a property he said will be restored "back to be a vintage gas station again."

At Mulberry and Second streets, a parking lot that many years ago was home to Volz Chevrolet, is being called the Mural Plaza project. Courtney noted efforts are already underway with the Madison Art Alliance to design and paint a mural that will be showcased on the wall of a former bakery there. Improvements to the area will include new brick paving, asphalt resurfacing, curbs, lighting, paintings, signage and bike racks.

Courtney said the effort is to complement the work planned diagonally across on the southwest side of the intersection where the city is purchasing a currently vacant former grocery store building and parking lot in an effort to bring a new grocery to the downtown area there.

"We're putting a lot of investment there that will beautify that entire corridor," Courtney said.

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For more on public works, go to **page A2.**

In other business:

• Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff Mindy McGee gave an update on a project to widen Wilson Avenue. She said Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz of Indianapolis, an engineering consulting firm, is currently in the process of getting appraisals for right-of-ways, and obtaining what will be needed to widen the street. She said it is anticipated that bids will be taken for the project in July of 2023.

• Board member Karl Eaglin suggested that with upcoming work planned for Wilson Avenue, the timing might right toward considering a process to better clarify a section where the name of that roadway changes from Wilson Avenue. Eaglin said the street name change sometimes causes confusion on 911 calls.

• McGee reported that geotechnical testing will take place May 10-11 in the vicinity of Hutchinson Lane, Scott Court and Industrial Drive and involve lane closings and slowed traffic flow on those days.

Riley wins 110th annual Custer contest

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison Consolidated High School's 110th annual Custer Contest was held on Sunday with Rachel Riley's excerpt from "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" judged as the top oratorical performance in a field of four contestants.

Riley, the daughter of David and Sharon Riley, was coached by Madison history teacher Krista Lee and picked up the top prize of $750. She plans to attend Purdue University and study psychology.

The event, held in person at the Opal E. Sherman Auditorium, after being staged virtually last year for the first time ever due to the COVID-19 pandemic, was presented before a small socially-distanced, mask-wearing audience with music by Mitchell Adams.

The second place winner of $350 was Sebastian Biallas, who performed a selection from "Scythe." Biallas is the son of E.J. and Katy Biallas and he was coached by Ivy Tech professor Jill Koren. He also plans to attend Purdue University where he will study mechanical engineering.

The other two contestants will receive $275 each and they include Jacob Daghir and Devin Zhang.

Daghir recited an excerpt from George Orwell's "1984." He is the son of Jacque McDaniel and Jeff Daghir and was coached by Madison Consolidated High School language arts teacher Hannah Oliver. He also plans to attend Purdue University and study electrical engineering.

Zhang selected Isaac Asimov's short story "The Last Question" as subject. He is the son of Yu Jiang and Zu Tian Zhang and was coached by fine arts director Aaron Kelsey. He plans to attend the Georgia Institute of Technology where he will major in computer science.

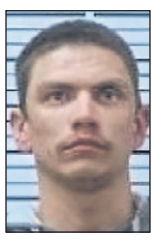
Photos by Mark Campbell

Rachel Riley performs an except from "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" to win the 110th Annual Custer Contest at Madison Consolidated High School on Sunday.

Above left: Sebastian Biallas performs a selection from "Scythe" to finish second at the 2021 Custer Contest. **Above right:** Devin Zhang performed from Isaac Asimov's short story "The Last Question" at Sunday's Custer Contest. **See A3 for additional photos.**

Madison man facing multiple charges after fleeing police

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT



Chance Everett Barnes

A Madison man who fled Hanover police on a motorcycle Saturday and was apprehended after the bike ran out of fuel is facing numerous charges involving drugs, stolen property and weapons.

Hanover Police Officers Eric Amy and Kyle Pence attempted to stop Chance Everett Barnes, 24, Madison, who was riding on a crotch-rocket-style motorcycle, because the bike had a novelty plate "2FAST4U" instead of an official registration plate. Instead of stopping for the officers, Barnes allegedly attempted to flee with the ensuing pursuit ending when the motorcycle ran out of gas.

Barnes was apprehended without injury but the motorcycle was identified as a bike that had been reported stolen in Clark County and there were also two outstanding Jefferson County warrants for Barnes' arrest. While searching the bike and Barnes, officers located narcotics and other drug-related items as well as a firearm with an altered serial number.

Barnes was charged with possession of handgun with altered identification, a Level 5 felony; resisting law enforcement, receiving stolen auto parts and possession of methamphetamine, all Level 6 felonies; possession of a handgun without a license, a Class A misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; reckless driving and possession of paraphernalia, both Class C misdemeanors; and the two Jefferson County arrest warrants for probation violation.

He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail with bond set at $10,000 cash.

Hanover Police Department was assisted by Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies Patrick Finnegan, Linton Spry and Cameron Napier and Indiana State Police Trooper Andrew Garrett.

Number of new COVID-19 cases slows over weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

In somewhat of a reprieve from last week when the county slipped into a "Orange" advisory status due to an ongoing surge in positive cases, Jefferson County had fewer new positive cases of COVID-19 over the weekend.

The Orange advisory was announced last Wednesday, indicating community spread was approaching high numbers, followed by two days in which the county recorded 74 new positive cases.

There have been a total 3,282 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Jefferson County dueing the pandemic with 81 COVID deaths. The county's current seven-day average positivity rate is 7.8% and the seven-day positivity for unique individuals is 15.7%. As of Monday, 10,236 Jefferson County residents are fully vaccinated and 11,848 residents have received at least a first dose of COVID vaccine.

Switzerland County has 1,892 fully vaccinated residents and 2,146 who have received the first dose of a two-dose vaccination series. Switzerland reported one new case of COVID-19 with a total of 779 positive cases to date. The county's total number of deaths attributed to COVID-19 remains at eight and the county's current seven-day average positivity rate is 5.2% and the seven-day positivity for unique individuals is 3.3%.

The Indiana Department of Health announced Monday that 812 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 723,443 the number of Indiana residents now known to have been infected by the novel coronavirus. To date, 12,938 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of one from the previous day.

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MJHS to stage 'Sister Act Jr.' this week

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Junior High School's Creative Dramatics program has grown into an activity that students love to be apart of and later this week a cast of 50 students will take part in the school's latest production.

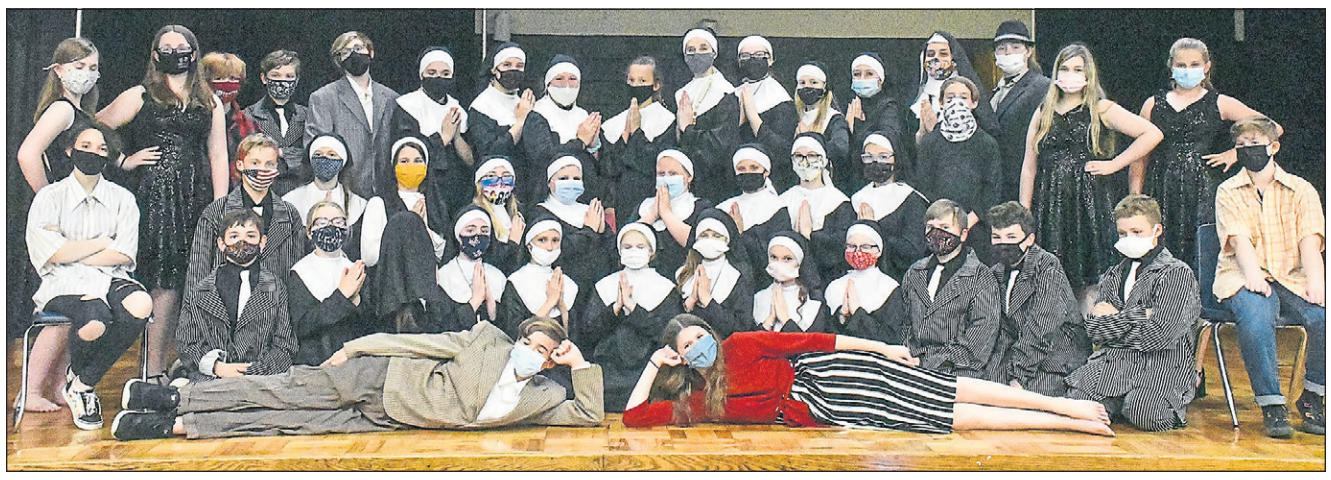
"Sister Act Jr." will be performed on three consecutive nights Wednesday through Friday at 7 p.m. Last fall, 64 students participated in the program's production of "Frozen."

"I love seeing it grow," said Lindsay Bullock, the director, who noted just 20 students participated in the first year but the program has grown as more students continue to get involved.

Bullock gives the students some say in what productions that they perform, and she thinks that motivates them to want to be a part.

"I allow the kids to have input," she said.

Bullock noted that participation in dramatics is beneficial to the students "even if they never do another drama after high school" because it prepares them for life in other ways. "It helps give them confidence, they learn to present themselves well, and they have to work together and support each other," she said.



Bob Demaree

The cast of Madison Junior High School's production of "Sister Act Jr." includes (from left): front row — Olivia Russell, Brendan Bentz, Kelsey Lee, Poppy Kelsey, Maya Bullock, Reagan Wynn, Ellie Mahoney, Ruthie Whitaker, Addison Stewart, Piper Fischmer, Kolton Lock, Cole Goodnight, Garrett Deuser and Luke Warren; row two — Wyatt Overpeck, Claira Kempton, Suzannah Bailey, Fiona Magrath, Brooke Burnett, Mary Grace Jenner, Jersey Center, Chloe Jones, Kira Brittain, Scout Porter, Tavia Bauer; and row three — Sophie Reilmann, Layla Calhoun, Owain Kelsey, Cooper Chandler, Abigail Everage, Claire Miller, Jane Jener, Xander Bauer, Sophie Guirguis, Emma Wynn, Reilly Kuppler, Savannah Hall, Stephanie Mitchell, Penelope Bibbs, Tyler Hook, Gabby Vest and Maya Kempaz. The musical runs Wednesday through Friday at 7 p.m. daily.

Additionally, Bullock said creative dramatics helps provide a positive activity for students to be involved.

"They're at an age when it's important for them to make good choices," Bullock said, adding that creative dramatics provides a welcoming program for students to be involved.

When students perform Sister Act Jr. it will mark more than a year since they started working on it. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they did not get to perform a musical last year, and the whole show had to be recast because much of the originals students had moved onto to high school. Eighth graders Sophia Guirguis and Emma Wynn were to be part of the supporting case last year, but this year have assumed lead roles — Sophie as Mother Superior and Emma as Deloris Van Cartier.

Guiguis said Mother Superior is head of the convent who works to keep the secret that Deloris is pretending to be a nun while at odds with her. Wynn said the Deloris is a fun role for her to perform because the character is "super funny and kind of crazy."

Based on the hit 1992 film and Tony-nominated Broadway musical, Sister Act Jr. is the feel-good musical comedy that features original music by Alan Menken. Bullock said it's a fun show.

"I love that it's family oriented and you can bring everyone to it," she said.

Tickets are available online at mjhscreativedramatics.com at $8 general admission and $5 for students. Tickets can also be purchased at the door at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium but capacity will be determined by COVID-19 guidelines.

City OKs street closings for Regatta

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Madison Regatta and Roostertail Music Festival, scheduled for July 2-4 this year, made its annual request for street closings associated with the Regatta Festival, Waterball Fight and Parade Monday and all approved by the City's Board of Public Works.

"We're happy to be back in 2021," said Matt True, past president of the Regatta. "Everybody is excited about it."

For the Regatta Festival, the street closings will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29 through 5 p.m. on Monday, July 5, impacting Vaughn Drive from the west side of the entrance to the Riverboat Inn to the west side of Plum Street and all streets running north and sides between Vaughn Drive and the south side of First Street between St. Michael's Avenue and Vernon Street.

The Regatta Waterball Fight involves closing Main Street between the east side of Jefferson Street and the west side of Walnut Street on Tuesday, June 29, from 4-9 p.m. and the Regatta Parade, will close Main Street between the west side of Walnut Street and the east side of Cragmont Street, along with sections of Cragmont and Jefferson streets near the parade route from 3 p.m. until after the parade on Friday, July 2. There will also be areas where no parking will be allowed during those hours.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney questioned parts of the request that fall on streets that are also on U.S. 421, specifically Main Street in front of the Courthouse and Jefferson Street north of Main Street. Efforts must still be coordinated to get approval from the Indiana Department of Transportation to the board approved the closings subject to state approval of those streets that are also part of the state highway,

In other business, the board:

- Approved closing Vaughn Drive between West Street and Broadway Street on Saturday, October 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for a Golf Cart/ATV Poker Run being organized by the Madison Riverfront Development Committee. There was some discussion that the event involves golf carts and ATVs going to various locations in downtown Madison, but still keeps them south of Main Street, where they are prohibited. Madison Police Chief John Wallace embraced the event. "It's a well-run event. There have been no issues that I am aware of. It's a positive event for the community."
- Tabled a request by Ann Lostutter and Robert Dean on behalf of WOW! What a Find, LLC, for permission to close a portion of the alley between the building located at 215 East Main Street and 217 East Main Street in connection with a multi-business sale to be held Friday, May 28 through Monday, May 31. Board member Karl Eaglin expressed safety concerns about keeping that alley closed for that length of time.

"If there was a structure fire, there could be real issues for fire protection," he said.

The decision was delayed because the board needs more information and no one representing the group was in attendance to answer questions.

"We get a lot of requests to close, and then people who requested don't show up" board member David Carlow said, asking if it could be made standard procedure that persons requesting street closures appear before the board to answer any question that arise.

- Approved an agreement with American Queen Steamboat Company to dock at Madison. Courtney said a five-year agreement had been requested, but he said he preferred a three-year agreement with the option for a one-year renewal.
- Approved a contract of $10,000 with Lightning-Bug Theatre/Bake Bean Productions LLC to show outdoor movies May 28, June 19, June 30, July 23, Aug. 7, Aug. 28, Sept. 18 and Oct. 2.

"These are outdoor family events," said Courtney, noting Hannah Fagen, directory of community relations, "has done a fabulous job" organizing the events.

- Approved $409.25 as part of the PACE grant project for James L. Rice for replacing windows at 821 West Third Street. The original window, which was in poor condition, was 125 years. Additionally, a six-month extension was given to Cynthia Bellamy at 409 East Third Street for a project with a May deadline that Nicole Schell, director of planning, said is "pretty much completed but is missing a few minor elements."

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL
ARRESTS & LODGINGS

April 30, 2021

James Michael Sellers, 43, for public intoxication alcohol/drugs, a Class B misdemeanor; and on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. Bond $505 cash.

May 1, 2021

Chance Everett Barnes, 24, for an altered gun identification, a Level 5 felony; resisting law enforcement, theft-receiving stolen auto parts and possession of methamphetamine, all Level 6 felonies; possession of a handgun without a license, a Class A misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; reckless driving, a Class C misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, unspecified; and on two Jefferson County arrest warrants for probation violation. Bond $10,000 cash.

Phillip Anthony Nelson, 38, on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation. Bond $5,000 cash.

Roberto Zavala, 32, for criminal confinement, a Level 5 felony; strangulation, a Level 6 felony; and domestic battery and communication interference with the reporting of a crime, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

May 2, 2021

Travis Lee Colber, 37, for invasion of privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Jonathan Duane Owens Jr., 39, for possession of methamphetamine and possession of a syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and possession of a Schedule I, II, III, IV or V drug, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

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Liters of Indiana Inc. to Phillips Development Inc., 36 and 40 Southwest Paine Street, Hanover.

Kleopfer Family Trust to Logan Kleopfer, 5191 North Rector Road, Madison.

Leroy E. Newman to Bonnie L. McClure and Sharon J. Stotts, 1016 West Second Street, Madison.

Darin W. and Samantha Reynolds to Krystal R. Baringhaus, 1606 Oak Hill Drive, Madison.

Department of Veterans Affairs to Joseph Jaynes and Erin Jaynes, 230 Maple Street, Hanover.

Bennie E. Peak and Bennie L. Peak Jr. to Bennie E. Peak, 5196 North State Road 7, Madison.

Bennie E. Peak to Timothy R. and Bonita J. Auxier and Mark Jason Auxier, 5196 North State Road 7, Madison.

Maureen Ann R. Getz and Patricia D. Rucker (estate of) to William J. and Regina I. Kalb, 1927 Club House Drive, Madison.

Timothy Boldery to Santana M. Banta, 243 Smith Lane, Hanover.

Annette Eden to Tim Shewmaker, 7217 West State Road 250, Madison.

Timothy W. Caudle, Kelly A. Jackson and Kelly A. Caudle (now known) to Timothy W. and Kelly A. Caudle, 5772 West Greenbriar Road, Hanover.

Mary E. Gray to Dennis R. Stodghill, 110 Crestwood Drive, Madison.

Sarah E. Graham and Sara E. Burress (now known) to Sara Elizabeth and Joshua Kelly Burress, 523 Mulberry Street, Madison.

Diane Bear, Barry Weber and Waunita O. Weber (estate of) to James D. Brooks, 7991 West State Road 356, Lexington.

Michelle Sanchez, Elizabeth Sanchez and Jeffrey A. Flores (commissioner) to Matthew C. Stokes, 913 West First Street, Madison.

Kyle C. Pence and Ciara Pence to James W. C. Hackney and Robin Ray, 1208 Esplano Drive, Madison.

Man missing in Lake Michigan after capsize

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST CHICAGO — A Puerto Rican man was identified Monday as the boater missing in Lake Michigan after the vessel he was on capsized.

Kelvin Soto Crespo, 20, of Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, has been missing since Saturday afternoon after the boat he occupied capsized in Lake Michigan near the East Chicago Marina, Indiana Conservation Officer Tyler Brock said.

An underwater sonar search was being conducted Monday morning, Brock said.

The boat involved, an approximate 18-foot Bayliner runabout, has not been located.

Crespo and three other people were aboard when the Bayliner capsized around 2:15 p.m. Saturday offshore from the East Chicago Marina, authorities said.

Two of the men were rescued by the Coast Guard after being spotted by a Chicago Fire Department helicopter. A third man was picked up by a good Samaritan after spending about two hours in 50-degree water.

Two of the boaters were treated for hypothermia, and a third person was hospitalized in critical condition Saturday night, authorities said.

All three told officials they were able to put on life jackets when the boat went down, DNR said.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Sunset: 8:37 p.m.
Temperature: High 72, Low 62, Mean 67, Excess 1.4
Precipitation since last published: .22
Precipitation, April Total: 2.56; May: .22
Precipitation, year: 10.27
Barometer: 29.60, Rising
River Level at IKE: 426.6, Rising
3-day forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 60/Low 40; Thursday: Mostly cloudy High 61/Low 41; Friday: Mostly sunny High 62/Low 44.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-9-17-19-42-46 (5/1).
Estimated Jackpot: $10 million. Next Drawing (5/5).
Daily 3: 4-9-5 SB: 3
Daily 4: 6-3-5-5 SB: 3
Cash Five: 7-10-11-31-38 (5/2).
Cash 4 Life: 24-30-50-52-55 CB: 4 (5/2)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 3-1-2
Pick 4: 5-6-8-0
Cash Ball: 2-6-8-18
CB: 15 (5/2)
Lucky For Life: 1-9-10-18-34 **LB:** 13 (4/29)
MEGAMILLIONS: 8-19-26-48-49 **MB:** 5, **MP:** x3 (4/30).
Next Estimated Jackpot: $345 million, Next Drawing (5/4)
POWERBALL: 35-36-47-61-63 **PB:** 3 **PP:** x3 (5/1).
Next Estimated Jackpot: $142 million. Next Drawing (5/5).

BIRTHDAYS

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- Mike Pyles

MAY 8
- Dawson Tash — 19
- Bella Honaker — 3

MAY 10
- Brandon Osbourne
- Finn McGee — 5

ANNIVERSARY: 55TH

MAY 6
- Eddie & Dianne Hatton

Concerts and contests

Mark Campbell

A section of the crowd at the Paul Boggs Band concert applauds during Saturday's event at the Hanover Park Pavilion.

Submitted photo

The Town of Hanover held its first Little Miss Hanover contest in 30 years Saturday with Evanna Jones (center front) crowned the winner over a field of eight contestants. Madylynn Jackson (left) was first runner-up and Ranzee Paul (right) was second runner-up. They are pictured with Alinza Taylor Deuser, the previous Little Miss Hanover from 1991, who attended and helped with the contest.

Mark Campbell

A few spectators got in on the action during Saturday's free concert at Hanover Park by dancing to one of the songs performed by the Paul Boggs Band.

Photos by Mark Campbell

Above: Musician Charlsee Gandee performs in front of the Broadway Fountain as customers look over merchandise at booths during Saturday's Farmers Market in downtown Madison. Left: Water splashes in the Broadway Fountain as vendors and customers check out booths.

Madison Consolidated High School hosts Custer Contest

Photos by Mark Campbell

Contestants at Sunday's 110th annual Custer Contest masking up (from left) Rachel Riley, Sebastian Biallas, Devin Zhang and Jacob Daghir.

Jacob Daghir recited an excerpt from George Orwell's "1984" at Sunday's Custer Contest.

Most of state abnormally dry or in moderate drought

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — A recent lack of rain made for nice spring picnicking weather in Indiana, but it's left most of the state unusually dry or facing drought conditions.

Thursday's update of the U.S. Drought Monitor shows that 84% of Indiana is abnormally dry or in a moderate drought.

About 9% of Indiana is listed as currently experiencing a moderate drought, up from about 2.3% the week before.

Indiana attorney general wants governor's lawsuit blocked

BY TOM DAVIES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's attorney general took aim Friday at Gov. Eric Holcomb's attempt to block a new law giving state legislators more authority to intervene during public emergencies declared by the governor.

A lawsuit filed by the Republican governor on Tuesday challenged the law enacted over his veto two weeks ago giving legislative leaders the power to call the General Assembly into what it calls an "emergency session."

The governor's lawsuit argues that the GOP-dominated Legislature is "usurping a power given exclusively to the governor" under the Indiana Constitution to call lawmakers into a special session.

Republican Attorney General Todd Rokita said in a court filing that his office alone had the authority to allow any state agency — including the governor — to file such a lawsuit and that he had not given his approval.

Rokita said in a statement that he believed the Legislature's action was constitutional.

"This new law leaves untouched the Governor's constitutional authority to call the General Assembly into special session, merely carrying out the General Assembly's own constitutional authority to 'appoint by law' the day for 'commencing' its sessions and to 'fix by law' 'the length and frequency of (its) sessions,' " Rokita said.

Republican legislators pushed the bill after criticism from many conservatives over the mask mandate and other COVID-19 restrictions that Holcomb imposed by executive order with the General Assembly not meeting for about nine months after its 2020 session ended.

COVID-19

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Indiana now has had 1,942,376 fully vaccinated individuals including 2,365,057 who have received the first dose of a two-dose series. In Kentucky, 1,851,645 Kentuckians have received at least their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine with 1,449,769 now fully vaccinated.

On May 2, the Kentucky Department of Public Health reported 368 new cases of COVID-19. There have been 445,139 positive cases overall and 6,517 deaths including three new deaths, and one additional from new audit deaths.

In information from the North Central District Health Department, Trimble County has reported 709 cases of COVID-19 with 15 active cases and overall seven deaths during the pandemic. Carroll County has reported 996 cases of COVID-19 with 19 deaths.

COVID vaccines are continuing to be administered Monday through Friday at the Jefferson County Health Department for those 18 years of age and older. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov or by calling 211. Walk-ins are welcome Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vaccine is now eligible to 16 years of age or older. All 16- and 17-year olds must receive a Pfizer vaccine.

Switzerland County Health Department is operating a vaccine clinic at the Switzerland County Technology and Education Center, 708 West Seminary Street, Vevay.

Kentuckians should visit vaccinemap.ky.gov to find a COVID-19 vaccination site near them.

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OBITUARIES

Buddy Waller

Charles Edward "Buddy" Waller, 89, of Lexington, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, May 1, 2021, at his home.

He was born Dec. 30, 1931, in Westport, Kentucky, to William Edward and Emma K. Wright Waller. He was inducted into the US Air Force on Feb. 12, 1951, in Louisville and rose to the rate of Staff Sergeant serving during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on May 26, 1955, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, receiving the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He transferred to the Kentucky National Guard serving there until he was discharged on June 9, 1964, in Louisville. He married Olga Manley on April 7, 1954, in England, and they had a son and a daughter. He was involved in the water and sewer utility industry for nearly 60 years starting as a manual laborer for La Grange (Kentucky) Utilities where he earned his water and sewer licenses and was eventually promoted to superintendent and also served as a police officer. In 1970 he became superintendent of the Florence Kentucky Utilities. He then worked in sales for Mid-States Meter, based in Lexington, Kentucky, and later opened a branch warehouse for Mid-States in Seymour, Indiana, where he was joined in the business by his son. In 1982 he opened his own company with his family, Waller's Meter, in Madison, and rented the former Meese Incorporated (Eagle Cotton Mill) building on the riverfront until purchasing it in 1989 and then moving to Madison's hilltop in 2001. He was a talented singer and guitar player and entertained at many waterworks conferences as well as being a regular performer at Key West Shrimp House in Madison. He married Louann White Waller on Aug. 29, 2005, in Nashville, Tennessee, and they shared a love of the river, living on the Cotton Mill property — their houseboat docked just across the road — before relocating to a new home they built on a lake in the country where he enjoyed fishing right outside his back door. He was a lifelong motorcyclist and took many road trips with his wife.

Survivors include his wife of Lexington; his son, Terry Waller of Madison; his daughter, Teresa Waller of Madison; his stepsons, Brian Morton of Vevay, Indiana and Robert "Bob" Morton of Madison; a sister, Anita Fritz of La Grange; five step grandchildren, two step great grandchildren; his former wife, Olga Manley, of Shipdham, England; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Ida M. Waller in 1919, Marguerite Pearl Steffen in 2020 and Alice Ruth Davis in 2012; his brothers, William Edward "Little Eddie" Waller in 1925, Robert Kirby Waller in 1988, John Carroll Waller in 1960 and Kenneth W. Waller in 2014; and a grandson.

Private services will be conducted on Friday, May 7, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery there. Visitation is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alexander Feltner Memorial Fund or the Riverfront Development Endowment Fund, through the Community Foundation. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

James Lovings

James Lee Lovings, 50, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, April 30, at the Daviess Community Hospital in Washington, Indiana.

He was born on Nov. 28, 1970, in Madison, to James Arthur Lovings and Linda Carol Carter Lovings Phillips. He was a 1988 graduate of Carroll County High School in Carrollton, Kentucky. He had worked for King's Daughters' Hospital in housekeeping until becoming disabled. He enjoyed gardening, working in his flowers and tending to his Koi pond and loved his bird and his dog, Charlie.

Survivors include his mother of Madison; his brothers, William Dulin of Madison and Tim Carter of Independence, Kentucky; his aunts, Darlene Wright of Florence, Kentucky and Wanda Mefford of Carrollton; his uncle, Paul Carter of Madison; his companion, Bill Parton; and his nephews and nieces, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father in 2006, his stepfather, Delbert W. Phillips, in 2011; and his grandparents, Gaines Lee and Edna Mae Carter and James Earl and Valeria Booth Lovings.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and noon until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Keith Blasdel

Michael Keith Blasdel, 68, of Hanover, Indiana, died Saturday, May 1, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Paul McDole

Paul Douglas McDole, 68, of Vevay, Indiana, died Saturday, May 1, 2021, in Vevay. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskelland morrison.com.

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Dutch Kleopfer

Carroll Ray "Dutch" Kleopfer, 87, of Lancaster, Indiana, died Saturday, April 24, 2021, on his family farm there.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1934, in Jefferson County, to Gale "Casey" and Mary Gray Kleopfer. He grew up on Thomas hill and lived there until his family moved to Lancaster. After graduating from North Madison High School in 1951, he worked for the Indiana State Highway Department and Standerford Ford. He married Marilyn Manaugh, on June 20, 1953, in Hanover, Indiana, and they had six children. He was drafted into the US Army in March 1954 and served two years in Germany. After service he moved to a farm on Big Creek and lived ever since growing corn, soybeans and tobacco, running a dairy for 20 years and beef cattle. He drove a school bus for Southwestern schools until his retirement after 41 years, served on the Jefferson County Zoning Board, Kent Water Company, Smyrna Township Advisory Board and Southwestern School Board. He was a member of the Indiana University Big Red Club, Hanover Optimist Club and Hanover United Methodist Church. He enjoyed the Cincinnati Reds and Indiana University men's basketball. He was a devoted Southwestern Rebel basketball fan and was proud to be inducted into the Southwestern Athletics Hall of Fame in 2018. He enjoyed playing 6-handed Euchre with friends and visiting with friends at the Midway Grocery, Dupont Hardware Store and Shorty's in his later years.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years; his sons Steve Kleopfer of Lexington, Jim Kleopfer and Chad Kleopfer of Madison and Lance Kleopfer of Hanover; his daughters, Janet Kleopfer of Madison and Calli Behm of Solon, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Dr. Ronald Kleopfer and many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and other relatives.

A celebration of life will be held on May 8, 2021, at the Hanover United Methodist Church. Visitation is in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. service in the sanctuary. The family requests that visitors follow COVID-19 protocols and wear masks.

Memorial contributions may be made to KDH Hospice, Kent Cemetery or Hanover United Methodist Church with cards available at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Lester Holder

Lester Paul Holder, 95, of North Vernon, Indiana, died Friday, April 30, 2021, at St. Vincent Jennings Hospital there.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1926, in Russell County, Kentucky, to Alonzo and Myrtle Stephans Holder. He married Joyce Keith Harris on Dec. 7, 1956, in Ringo, Georgia. He was a retired boilermaker and member of the Boilermakers Union and a member of River of Life Assembly of God in North Vernon. He enjoyed yard work, gardening and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his son, Gary Holder of Avon, Indiana; his brother, Dorvis Holder of Cincinnati; his grandchildren, Troy Holder of Greenwood and Trevor Holder of Hanover; and nine great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 63 years on April 1, 2021; and his siblings, Fretis, Olga, Ortha, Cloe, Barbara, Opal and Eldon Holder.

Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon. Burial will follow in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, Indiana. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital through the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

Chuck Pickett

Charles Brennen "Chuck" Pickett, 82, of Vevay, Indiana, died Thursday, April 29, 2021, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

He was born Feb. 17, 1939, in Vevay, to Joseph B. and Evelyn "Eva" Romans Pickett. He was raised in Switzerland County and schooled there. He married Alberta Avalon Wiley on Nov. 15, 1969, in Vevay, Indiana. He was employed for the Switzerland County Highway Department for eight years, Pierson-Hollowell in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, for several years and for SETA in Vevay. He was a member of the Florence Church of Christ in Florence, Indiana. He enjoyed farming, watching westerns and John Wayne movies, gardening and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his daughter, Sheila Rininger of Vevay; his stepson, Steven Fields of Rising Sun, Indiana; and two grandchildren; six step grandchildren; his great grandson; 13 step great grandchildren and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 51 years on Jan. 9, 2021; his sisters, Beulah Jane "Janie" Miller, in 1990, Mary K. Jones, in 2009 and Betty Jo Lewis, in 2010.

Funeral services were Monday, May 3, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment was in the Florence Cemetery in Florence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Florence Church of Christ. Cards are available at the funeral home or online, www.haskelland morrison.com.

Barbara Taylor

Barbara Ruth Liter Taylor, 81, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Thursday, April 29, 2021, at the Norton Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on Nov. 1, 1939, in Louisville, Kentucky, to Victor and Margaret Garrett Liter. She attended school and lived in Bedford most of her life. She married Charles Lindberg Taylor on July 5, 1957, in Carrollton, Kentucky, and they raised three children. She was a homemaker and had worked in a nursing home in Bedford for several years. She also had worked cleaning private homes, was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Madison, Indiana, and the church pianist for 15 years. She enjoyed playing the piano, loved music, reading and collecting light houses.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years of Bedford; her sons, Yeomen Charles Taylor of Bedford and Timothy Taylor of Milton, Kentucky; her daughter, Linnatta Dowlin of Bedford; and six grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brothers, Paul Liter and Curtis Liter.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. James Lee Lovings

Mr. James Lee Lovings, age 50, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on November 28, 1970 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late James Arthur Lovings and Linda Carol Carter Lovings Phillips. He was a 1988 graduate of Carroll County High School in Carrollton, Kentucky. He enjoyed gardening, working in his flowers and tending to his Koi pond. He had worked for King's Daughters' Hospital in housekeeping until becoming disabled. He was a devoted son and loving brother and uncle. Jamie loved his bird and his dog, Charlie. James died on Friday, April 30, 2021, at the Daviess Community Hospital in Washington, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

James will be missed by his loving mother, Linda C. Carter Phillips of Madison, Indiana; his brothers, William Dulin of Madison, Indiana, Tim Carter and his wife Judy of Independence, Kentucky; his nephews and his nieces, Jacob Carter, Devin Carter, Brittney Carter, and Brianna Carter; his aunts, Darlene Wright of Florence, Kentucky, Wanda Mefford of Carrollton, Kentucky; his uncle, Paul Carter of Madison, Indiana; his companion, Bill Parton, several cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, James Arthur Lovings, died 2006, his step father, Delbert W. Phillips, died May 13, 2011, his grandparents, Gaines Lee and Edna Mae Carter and James Earl and Valeria Booth Lovings.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. conducted by Pastor Troy Hedges at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Thursday from 12:00 Noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Barbara Ruth Liter Taylor

Mrs. Barbara Ruth Liter Taylor, age 81, of Bedford, Kentucky entered this life on November 1, 1939 in Louisville, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Victor and Margaret Garrett Liter. She attended school and lived in Bedford most of her life. On July 5, 1957 she was united in marriage to Charles Lindberg Taylor in Carrollton, Kentucky. This union of nearly 64 years was blessed to raise three children, Yeomen, Linnatta and Timothy. Barbara was a homemaker and had worked in a nursing home in Bedford for several years. She also had worked at cleaning private homes. She was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Madison and was the pianist for 15 years. Barbara enjoyed playing the piano, loved music, reading and collecting light houses. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. Barbara always exuded kindness, warmth and a beautiful smile. Barbara died on Thursday, April 29, 2021, at 4:24 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Barbara will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 64 years, Charles Lindberg Taylor of Bedford, Kentucky; her loving sons, Yeomen Charles Taylor and his wife Elizabeth of Bedford, Kentucky, Timothy Taylor and his wife Michelle of Milton, Kentucky; her beloved daughter, Linnatta Dowling and her husband Greg of Bedford, Kentucky; her loving grandchildren, Bethany, Clay, Casey, Trent, Tevin and Trace; her adoring great grandchildren, Brody, Blaise, Maci, Corbett, Ty and Gentreigh; her sister in law, Lena Perkinson of Bedford, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Victor Liter, her mother, Margaret Garrett Liter, and her brothers, Paul Liter and his wife, Evelyn, and Curtis Liter and his wife, Jessie.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Brother George Carr at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Madison breaks through in 5th to defeat Switzerland, 5-2

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

A head-to-head duel where both pitchers were dealing their best, saw previously unbeaten Switzerland County blink first as Madison pulled out a 5-2 softball win on Friday in Vevay.

Switzerland ace Lily Sparks has been nearly unhittable this season but thanks to some poor fielding decisions by the Pacers, Madison didn't need very many hits to hand the junior her first loss of the season.

Entering the fifth inning tied 1-1, Madison pushed across four runs on just two hits thanks to one Switzerland error, a passed ball, a wild pitch and a fielding mistake to take the lead. Cub ace Immi Mann allowed a run in the seventh but escaped with the win.

The loss was Switzerland's first of the season and left head coach Bryan Sparks with conflicting emotions. While he doesn't like to lose, he couldn't help but think that the game will help his team down the road.

"I really wanted 10-0, I'm not going to lie. I wanted to get to double-digits," Sparks said. "But that's a good hitting team and we held them to I think four hard-hits all game. Really, it was one bad inning, that's what killed us. But we needed this game. This will make us better."

Lily Sparks came into the game having allowed just three earned runs while striking out 104 batters in 59 innings. And while she still got her punch-outs — she finished with 11 — she hadn't faced a lineup like Madison's. The difference was apparent the second time through the lineup after the Cubs had a chance to see her up close and make adjustments.

Nobody adjusted more than sophomore Cam Mann, who grounded out in her first at-bat, but jumped on the first pitch she saw in the fourth inning to drive a home run to deep center field to tie the game 1-1.

But it was the fifth where the Cubs won the game. Lexi Sullivan drew a rare walk — just Sparks' sixth all season — and Patty Johnson laced a double down the right field line. The next batter, Casey Dyer, laid down a sacrifice bunt but the Pacers, believing the bases were loaded, threw home for the force and allowed Dyer to reach safely to load the bases.

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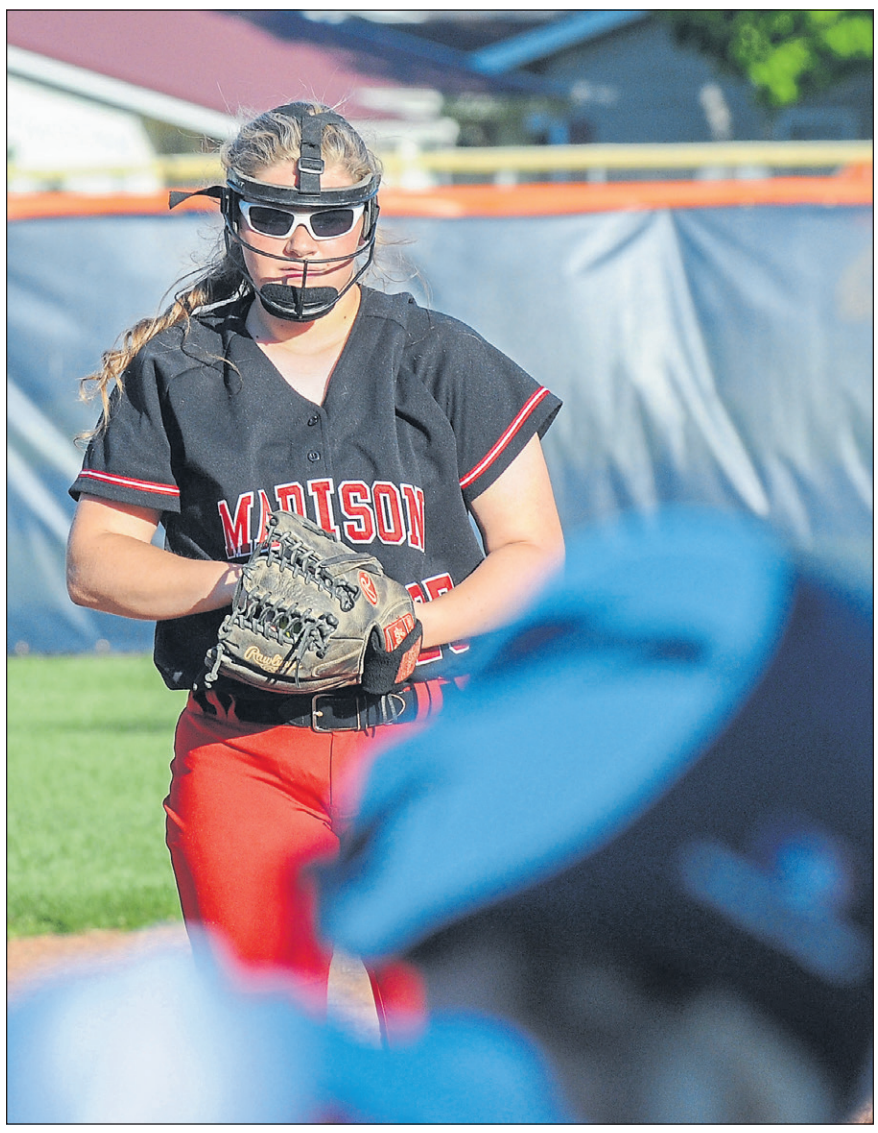

David Campbell

Madison pitcher Immi Mann stares down a Switzerlnd County hitter during the Cubs' win over the previously unbeaten Pacers on Friday in Vevay.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Trimble scores 37 runs in DH sweep

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Trimble County high-powered offense was in overdrive Saturday, producing 37 runs, 44 hits, 18 extra-base hits and four home runs in a softball doubleheader sweep of Highlands Latin and Southwestern at home.

The Raiders opened the day by hammering Latin 17-2 and then closed out the offensive barrage with a 20-2 whipping of interstate rival Southwestern.

Emma Ginn blasted her sixth home run, had a double and went 3-for-3 with four RBIs in the win over Latin. Rachael Liter had a triple and two doubles and drove in three runs, Kaylee Payton was 3-for-3 with a triple, a double and two RBIs, McKenna Ritchie was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs, Jaelyn Holbrook was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI, and Hannah Chilton had two hits.

Ritchie picked up the win after working just two innings where she struck out four.

Ginn hit her seventh home run of the season — this one a grand slam — and Liter and Holbrook each homered in the game two win over Southwestern. Ginn also had a triple and drove in five runs while scoring three.

Emma Ginn

Maddie Nixon had three hits and scored four times and Payton had three hits and scored three times for the Raiders. Ritchie had two hits and four RBIs and Lauren Haney had a single and a double and drove in three.

Ritchie (11-5) again worked only two innings and struck out five to get the win. Halee Smith had a single and drove in both runs for Southwestern and Olivia Bruce had a double. Freshman Riley Scroggins (0-1) started in the circle and took the loss.

On Friday, Southwestern lost 24-1 loss to New Albany at home. Bruce had a triple and scored a run while Smith had a hit and an RBI. Jenny Tankersley (0-1) took the loss.

Trimble, now 11-6 on the season, travels to Williamstown today, hosts Shelby County on Wednesday and heads to St. Henry on Friday.

Southwestern, now 4-12, travels to Rising Sun on Wednesday and heads to Jac-Cen-Del on Friday.

HANOVER SWEEPS MANCHESTER

Hanover College honored its seniors with a doubleheader sweep of Manchester at home on Sunday, 2-1 and 7-6 in 10 innings.

Senior Brittney Ralston, a Southwestern High School graduate, and Makenzie Smith each doubled in the game one win for Hanover. Lily Beurman allowed just one run over seven innings to get the win.

Hanover scored the winning run in game two on an error. Kendra Hutchison had a triple and two RBIs and Beurman and Katherine Dickinson each doubled for the Panthers. Beurman (7-6) got the win with five and a third innings of relief.

Hanover, now 11-12 on the season, travel to Transylvania for two games on Thursday and host Franklin for a doubleheader on Saturday.

CARROLL FALLS TO BOONE

Carroll County softball lost 19-7 to Boone County at home on Friday.

Bailey Mefford was 4-for-4 with a run and an RBI to lead the Panthers. Lexie Williams was 3-for-4 with a triple, three RBIs and a run, Mallory Noble had a triple and an RBI and Kamryn Knight had a double and an RBI.

Noble (4-4) went the first five innings in the circle and allowed 12 runs on 18 hits and took the loss.

Carroll, now 4-4 on the season, hosts Henry County today, heads to Shelby County on Wednesday and travels to Eminence on Thursday.

IHSAA sets baseball, softball tourney pairings

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The Indiana High School Athletic Association held draws for its upcoming baseball and softball state tournaments on Sunday.

The softball tournament is scheduled to begin on May 24 with baseball starting on May 27. Times and dates of some individual tournaments have yet to beannounced.

The pairings for tourneys of local interest are:

BASEBALL

CLASS 3A
AT SILVER CREEK

Game 1 — Silver Creek vs. Charlestown
Game 2 — Scottsburg vs. Corydon Central
Game 3 — Brownstown Central vs. Salem
Game 4 — Madison vs. North Harrison
Game 5 — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
Game 6 — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4
Championship — Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6

CLASS 2A
AT SOUTH RIPLEY

Game 1 — Switzerland Co. vs. Milan
Game 2 — North Decatur vs. South Ripley
Game 3 — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
Game 4 — South Decatur vs. Southwestern
Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

CLASS A
AT WEST WASHINGTON

Game 1 — Crothersville vs. New Washington
Game 2 — Shawe vs. West Washington
Championship — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

SOFTBALL

CLASS 3A
AT SCOTTSBURG

Game 1 — Corydon Central vs. Silver Creek
Game 2 — Salem vs. Scottsburg
Game 3 — Brownstown Central vs. Charlestown
Game 4 — North Harrison vs. Madison
Game 5 — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
Game 6 — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4
Championship — Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6

CLASS 2A
AT SWITZERLAND CO.

Game 1 — Southwestern vs. Austin
Game 2 — South Ripley vs. Milan
Game 3 — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
Game 4 — North Decatur vs. Switzerland Co.
Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

CLASS A
AT HENRYVILLE

Game 1 — Shawe vs. New Washington
Game 2 — Henryville vs. Trinity Lutheran
Game 3 — Rock Creek vs. Game 1 Winner
Game 4 — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Madison splits two games over the weekend

Rebels pick up two wins

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Class 3A No. 7 Madison split a pair of games over the weekend, whipping Salem 11-4 on Friday and falling 13-3 to Jeffersonville on Saturday.

Madison scored in every inning but the seventh and used a six-run fifth to blow out Salem on Friday.

Ben Orrill hit his third home run of the season and went 2-for-4 with an RBI and three runs scored for the Cubs. Trenton Barnes was 3-for-4 with two RBIs, Drew Forner was 2-for-3 with a double, three RBIs and a run scored, Keegan Clement was 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored, Zander Vonch had two hits and an RBI, Keaton Rowlett had two hits and scored a run, and Lucas Owen had a double and an RBI.

Drew Forner (3-2) allowed three runs on five hits in five innings with four strikeouts to get the win.

Jeffersonville scored six runs in the second inning and five in the fourth to pull away for the 13-3 win on Saturday.

Drew Forner was 2-for-2 with a double and an RBI, Colin Yancey had two hits and scored a run, Zach Forner had a hit and an RBI, and Myles Barnes and Rowlett each had hits.

Trenton Barnes (1-2) gave up six runs on three hits in an inning and a third and took the loss.

Madison, now 13-6 overall and 0-4 in the Hoosier Hills Conference, hosts Scottsburg today and Lawrenceburg on Friday.

REBELS 2-1 AGAINST EAGLES, WARRIORS

Southwestern baseball went 2-1 against Scott County schools over the weekend.

On Friday, the Rebels pulled out a gutsy 14-13 win over Austin at home. On Saturday, Southwestern split with Scottsburg, winning 3-1 in game one and falling 11-1 in game two.

Southwestern trailed Austin 8-0 after two innings but came all the way back, scoring on run in the second, six in the third and seven in the fourth to take a 14-10 lead. The Rebels then held on as the Eagles made a frantic comeback.

Southwestern collected 11 hits in the game. Landon DeAtley was 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and two runs, Jordan DeAtley was 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored, Jackson Stockdale had two hits and two RBIs, and Foster Mefford had a hit and drove in two runs.

Mefford (1-0) picked up the win with two and one-third innings of relief, allowing three runs on one hit with two strikeouts. Cole picked up his first save of the season with one and two-thirds scoreless innings in relief.

A pair of errors in the fifth inning led to three runs and were all Southwestern needed in a 3-1 win over Scottsburg in game one on Saturday.

Jamison Lewis had two hits and scored a run for the Rebels, while Zach Cole and Jordan DeAtley each had a hit and scored a run. Ethan Stewart and Jackson Stockdale each added a hit.

Landon DeAtley (4-0) picked up the win after allowing one unearned run on two hits in six and two-thirds innings with five strikeouts. William Stockdale got the final out for the save.

The Rebels were held to just two hits — singles by Cole and Jordan DeAtley — in the game two loss to the Warriors. William Stockdale (0-1) allowed five earned runs on six hits in three hits in three innings and took the loss.

Southwestern, now 11-3 on the season, traveled to Class A No. 1 Oldenburg on Monday and heads to Rising Sun on Wednesday.

TRIMBLE BEATS SHAWE ON WALK-OFF

Brayden Wilson's RBI single in the bottom of the seventh lifted Trimble County to a 1-0 win over visiting Shawe in baseball Friday in Bedford.

Trimble's Dalton Penick and Shawe's Hunter Kennett dueled for six scoreless innings, allowing a combined five hits, before the Raiders finally broke through against reliever Wyatt Nichter in the seventh.

Spencer Stark led off the seventh for Trimble with a single, stole second and then went to third on Cameron Blackaby's single. Wilson then singled to right to score Stark with the game-winner.

Trimble was held to just one hit through six innings — a double by Jesse Peak — and finished with four hits. Penick (2-2) allowed just four hits and struck out 12 while walking three in seven innings to get the win.

Charlie Liter, Jacob Hertz, Kennett, Christian Whitham and Casey Hill each had singles for Shawe. Kennett struck out eight and walked two while pitching six hitless innings. Nichter took the loss without getting an out.

"Really tough loss tonight. I especially feel badly for Hunter. He pitched a heck of a game. He just ran out of gas," Shawe coach Geno Pawlak said. "Give Trimble credit. They made a couple of more plays than we did."

Both teams played on Saturday with Shawe picking up its second win of the season — a 19-0 blowout of Crothersville — and Trimble losing 18-10 to

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Thank You on behalf of Marvin "Lum " Hall Family

On behalf of the board of directors of the Southeast Indiana Transitional Resources, we would like to thank the family of Marvin "Lum" Hall and the many individuals who donated to our organization in his memory. Lum was an important component in recovery for Madison, so much so one of our transitional houses is named after him, the Lum Hall Legacy House. Your thoughtful donations will help us carry on Lum's legacy in the years to come!

GOLF ROUNDUP

Madison misses Invite victory by two strokes

Cubs' Ommen loses in playoff

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison golf missed defending its own invitational — both as a team by two strokes and in a playoff for individual honors — Saturday at Sunrise Golf Course.

The Cubs shot 334 as a team, two strokes back of Austin's winning 332. Madison's Luke Ommen then lost the individual battle for low-medalist honors to Henryville's Westin Allen in a six-hole playoff after both players shot five-over 77s in regulation.

Overall, Madison turned in arguably its best 18-hole performance of the season with all four scorers breaking 90 strokes. Following Ommen, Clayton Benkert had an 84, Jackson Lynch shot an 85 and Burk Shelley had an 88. Mitchell Liter added a non-scoring 93.

Things didn't go as well for Southwestern, which struggled to a 383, good for seventh in the eight-team field. Despite the team's struggles, senior Austin Kramer had a good day, shooting a 78 and missing the playoff by just one stroke.

Foster Mefford struggled to an uncharacteristic 91, Matt Mingione shot a 99, Logan Williams carded a 115 and Bill Tingle had a 118.

Jennings County's Brett Silvey shot a 78 and tied Kramer for third overall while Landon Smith of team champion Austin carded a 79 for fifth.

Team scores were: Austin, 332; Madison, 334; Scottsburg, 361; Borden, 366; Henryville, 366; Jennings County, 371; Southwestern, 383; and Providence, 388.

Madison returned to action on Monday when it headed to North Branch to take on Switzerland County and Jac-Cen-Del. The Cubs next travel to Jeffersonville on Thursday.

Southwestern hosts Switzerland County and South Ripley today at Butler Falls Golf Course in Hanover and heads to Milan on Thursday.

David Campbell

Madison's Luke Ommen chips onto the green at hole No. 6 during the Madison Invitational on Saturday at Sunrise Golf Course in Madison. Ommen tied for individual medalist honors in regulation before losing in a six-hole playoff.

HANOVER 3RD AT HCAC

Hanover College men's golf placed third in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championships contested at Hidden Creek Golf Club in Lima, Ohio, this weekend.

The Panthers shot a three-round total of 912 (295-311-306) to finish 36 strokes behind the winner Rose Hulman at 876 (292-286-298). Transylvania was second with an 879 (288-288-303).

Luke Van Leeuwen led Hanover with a 222 (71-73-78), which tied for sixth overall. Charlie Bullerdick tied for 11th with a 225 (71-78-76), Dawson Long tied for 14th with a 226 (74-77-75), Aaron Wade tied for 25th with a 239 (79-83-77) and Griffen Reynolds was 36th with a non-scoring 254 (80-88-86).

Transylvania's Rhett Cox was low-medalist with a 216 (70-74-72).

LACROSSE ROUNDUP

Hanover women fall in HCLC finals

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Hanover women's lacrosse saw its 2021 season come to an end with a 20-3 loss to Transylvania in the championship game of the Heartland Collegiate Lacrosse Conference Tournament Saturday in Lexington.

Hanover was out-shot 43-23 in the match and committed 19 turnovers. Transy held a 30-13 advantage on ground balls.

Masi McNally-Henriksen had a goal and an assist for the Panthers while Milah Young and Anne Breeding added goals. Delaney Benner stopped 14 shots in goal for Hanover.

Hanover ends the season with a 4-5 record.

HANOVER MEN ROUT MOUNT

Hanover men's lacrosse closed out the regular season with a 21-2 win over Mount St. Joseph Saturday on the road.

Jackson Wheeler had six goals and four assists to lead the Panthers while Ian Kimmins had six goals and one assist. Nick Adams scored three times and had an assist and Zach Stone had two goals and two assists.

Sean O'Meara and Jackson McKeigue each had three saves in goal for Hanover.

Hanover, now 7-4 on the season, enters the Heartland Collegiate Lacrosse Conference Tournament as the No. 2 seed and will host Anderson in the semifinals on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

BASEBALL

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Highlands Latin in a high-scoring affair. Nichter (2-2) came back from Friday's loss to toss a five-inning no-hitter with 10 strikeouts. He took a perfect game into the fifth when the Tigers put two runners on base on errors but Nichter struck out two of the next three batters to finish the game.

"Wyatt really pitched well. He had 10 strikeouts. However what I am most proud of was the fact that he didn't walk anyone," Pawlak said. "Crothersville was missing two starters and was down to just nine players. If we do see them again in sectionals, I'm sure they will be a different team."

Shawe collected 15 hits in the game with Kennett, Eric Liu and Liter each collecting three hits and driving in two runs. Philip Kahn had two hits and an RBI, Whitham had two hits and two runs scored, and Hertz and Nichter each added a hit and an RBI.

Trimble out-hit Highlands 15-11 but committed seven errors in the loss. Penick was 3-for-4 with a triple and three RBIs, Bryce Rose was 3-for-5 with two doubles and an RBI, J.T. Wilcoxson was 3-for-5 with a double, two RBIs and three runs scored, and Dylan Jennings had two hits and scored a run.

Bryce Rose (2-5) allowed eight earned runs on nine hits in five innings and suffered the loss.

Shawe, now 1-8 on the season, hosted Switzerland County on Monday and hosts Jac-Cen-Del on Wednesday.

Trimble, now 4-10 on the season, hosts Eminence today and heads to Eminence on Thursday.

CARROLL POSTS TWO BLOWOUTS

Carroll County baseball posted a pair of blowout wins over the weekend, beating Calvary Christian 17-2 at home on Friday and Lloyd Memorial 11-3 on the road on Saturday.

Carroll collected 12 hits and drew nine walks in the win over Calvary. David Smith was 3-for-4 with two RBIs and four runs scored, Kayne Scruggs had three hits, drove in three and scored three times, Landon Isaacs was 2-for-4 with a double and three RBIs, Aden Stephenson was 2-for-2 with three RBIs and two runs scored, and Dhane Montgomery had a double and drove in three runs.

Luke Staley (2-0) allowed two runs on six hits in three innings to get the win.

Isaacs limited Lloyd Memorial to just three hits as the Panthers posted a North Central Kentucky Conference win on Saturday.

Isaacs (3-0) struck out seven and walked five in seven innings while allowing just one earned run.

Staley was 3-for-5 with a double and two RBIs to lead the Panthers while Smith was 3-for-5 with two RBIs, Scruggs had two hits, an RBI and two runs scored, and Logan Gilbert had two hits and scored twice.

Carroll, now 8-7 overall and 5-2 in the NCKC, hosts Switzerland County today and heads to Henry County on Thursday.

HANOVER GOES 3-1

Hanover baseball split a road doubleheader with Bluffton on Saturday then swept Earlham at home on Sunday for a 3-1 weekend.

The Panthers beat Bluffton 14-9 in the opener on Saturday and lost 14-3 in game two.

Andrew Littlefield had a home run and a triple and drove in five, while Connor Farnsley and Jake Brackett each had three hits and a double in game one. Matthew Alter (5-0) picked up the win after allowing three earned runs in six and two-thirds innings.

Zeke Porta and Jacob Dupps each homered in the game two loss. Wyatt Prather (0-6) took the loss.

Charlie Burton and Cole Sherman each had two hits in Hanover's game one win on Sunday. Eli Copner (5-2) allowed just one unearned run in nine innings to get the win. Littlefield hit a walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth and Sherman had three hits in the game two win. Charlie Joyce (1-2) got the win with two scoreless innings of relief.

Hanover, now 19-16 on the season, wraps up the regular season with a pair of doubleheaders at home against Franklin on Saturday and Sunday.

TRACK ROUNDUP

Raiders' Long gets two wins at Derby Dash

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Trimble County track & field competed in the Dixie Derby Dash at Dixie Heights High School in Covington on Saturday.

Senior Ryan Long won both sprint events to lead the Raiders including the boys 100-meter dash in 11.60 and the 200 dash in 22.91.

Other top finishes for the Trimble boys were: Patrick Kainer, second, high jump, 5-8 and fourth, long jump, 18-2; Jessup Smith, third, 1600 run, 4:51.66 and third, 3200 run, 10:43.35; Long, third, long jump, 19-7; Luke Mullins, third, triple jump, 31-1; Walker Tingle, fifth, 110 hurdles, 20.66; Dylan Chandler, fourth, discus, 99-6; and Hunter Bachmann, fifth, pole vault, 8-0.

Top finishes for the Trimble girls were: Kinley Kunkel, second, 1600 run, 5:41.81 and second, 3200 run, 12:16.54; Rebecca Kainer, third, 400 dash, 1:04.95 and third, 800 run, 2:36.93; Makayla Abbott, fifth, 300 hurdles, 54.85; and Kaci Huff, fifth, discus, 88-7 and fifth, shot put, 27-0.

Trimble hosts its own Trimble County Invitational on Saturday.

HANOVER 3RD, 4TH AT HCAC

Hanover's women placed third and the men were fourth in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Track & Field Championships at Rose-Hulman in Terre Haute during the weekend.

The women scored 128 points in the meet with Rose-Hulman claiming the title with 215. The Hanover men had 76 points with Rose's 210.5 coming out on top.

The Hanover women took home six individual championships including: Zaleeya Martin, 100 dash, 12.65 and 200 dash, 25.63; Emily Jones, pole vault, 3.15 meters; Jessica Beckman, discus, 39.33m; Erin Browning, hammer, 46.92m; and Alijah Craig, Alexis Gerke, Makenzie Carroll and Martin, 400 relay, 50.90.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Hannah Burkhart, second, shot put, 11.10m; Gerke, second, 100 hurdles, 17.16; and Amberleigh Sorensen, second, 800 run, 2:28.97. Former Switzerland County Pacer Leah Anders placed sixth in the 3000-meter steeplechase in 13:03.41.

Top finishes for the Hanover men were: Reece Hunter, second, 400 dash, 50.46; Justin Johnson, third, pole vault, 3.52m and third, 400 hurdles, 59.29; and Andy Vilardo, third, 10,000 run, 31:57.33 and third, 5000 run, 15:31.00.

Several members of the Hanover track & field team will compete in the Billy Hayes Invitational at Indiana University on Friday.

MADISON BOYS 9TH AT SHELBYVILLE

Madison boys track and field finished ninth with 21 points at the Shelbyville Invitational on Thursday.

Top finishes were: Jackson Falconberry, fifth, 200 dash, 23.85 and seventh, 400 dash, 53.84; Jack Kelsey, Carter Schutte, Falconberry and John Michael Crouch, fifth, 1600 relay, 3:46.42; Dalton Berry, sixth, discus, 116-3; Kelsey, seventh, 800 run. 2:11.71; Schutte, seventh, 300 hurdles, 47.05; Mason Wells, seventh, high jump, 5-6; Crouch, eighth, 400 dash, 56.73; Schutte, Xavier Cosby, Ian Eiriksson and Wells, eighth, 400 relay. 51.00; and Brady Royalty, Lane Brawner, Colton Copeland and Logan Ferris, eighth, 3200 relay, 9:43.33.

Madison hosts Jennings County today and competes in the Big Blue Relays at Jennings County on Thursday.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

Southwestern sweeps Milan for 10th win

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Southwestern girls tennis scored a 5-0 win over Milan Friday on the road.

The Rebels won four of the five matches in straight sets with only the No. 1 doubles going to a tiebreaker.

"We're still playing short-handed. The girls have really stepped up and played well for us," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said. "Playing together for the first time Autumn (Harmon) and Syrenia (Hardy) had a really good come-from-behind win in a third set tiebreaker 14-12."

Harmon and Hardy lost their first set at No. 1 doubles to Milan's Delaney Bushhorn and Riley Clark 6-2, but rallied to win the second set 6-4. They then clinched the tiebreaker 14-12.

In singles, Elle Ford defeated Matari Patel 6-0, 6-2 at No. 1, Julia Worcester beat Karley Bushhorn 6-0, 6-3 at No. 2, and Audrey Bare defeated Ava Honnett 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3.

In No. 2 doubles, Alli Voorhies and Peyton Howell knocked off Ariel Hassig and Alyssa Phillips 6-1, 6-3.

Southwestern, now 10-2 on the season, traveled to Scottsburg on Monday and hosts New Washington today.

HANOVER MEN BEAT MANCHESTER

Hanover unbeaten men's tennis knocked off Manchester 7-2 in its regular season finale Saturday at home.

The Panthers' Roger Trombley and Jed Fajt each claimed two wins on the day. Trombley won at No. 2 singles and Fajt won at No. 3 singles. The duo then teamed up to get a win at No. 3 doubles by forfeit.

Keith Asplund and Pablo Gallart won at No. 1 doubles, Joey Keal and Connor Garrison won at No. 2 doubles, and Luke Kroeger won at No. 5 singles for the Panthers.

Hanover finishes the regular season with a 9-0 record and will be the No. 1 seed at the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament which will be held this weekend at the Top Seed Tennis Club

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Bengals draft urgent needs, will build around Burrow

BY MITCH STACY
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CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals focused on their lines during this year's NFL draft. If they got it right, Joe Burrow should enjoy much better protection in his second season.

Burrow, the top overall pick in 2020, had his rookie year cut short when his pocket collapsed on him during a Week 11 loss to Washington, resulting in a season-ending knee injury.

The Bengals continued to build around their quarterback in the draft, reuniting him with one of his favorite receivers at LSU and adding threae more offensive linemen among their 10 picks.

Cincinnati took star receiver Ja'Marr Chase at No. 5 overall — passing on elite Oregon tackle Penei Sewell — and traded back in the second round before taking versatile Clemson lineman Jackson Carman. It grabbed East Carolina tackle D'Ante Smith with the last of its three fourth-rounders, and selected Georgia center Trey Hill in the sixth round.

The Bengals also addressed their inability to chase down opposing quarterbacks, taking four defensive players.

Chase and Burrow already have big-time chemistry. They were teammates in 2019 when LSU won the national championship, Burrow got the Heisman Trophy and Chase took home the Biletnikoff Award as college football's best receiver.

Chase, who opted out of the 2020 season, gives the Bengals another exciting skill player and deep threat that has been lacking since A.J. Green was in his prime.

Thanks to the deep class of offensive linemen, Carman, one of the Bengals' top targets, was still available in the second round, even after they traded down eight spots to 46th overall.

ABOUT THAT O-LINE

Cincinnati is high on the 6-foot-5, 335-pound Carman, who is expected to come in and compete for a starting spot at guard. The addition of Carman, Smith and Hill comes after the team signed veteran tackle Riley Reiff in free agency.

"There's a bunch of guys in there that I feel really good about," offensive coordinator Brian Callahan said. "I think our team is in a much better place now that it was even a year ago, and I'm really excited about the direction we can go. Obviously, the core of it all centers around (Burrow), so that's exciting to me."

D-LINE DEPTH

Cincinnati, last in the NFL in 2020 in sacks and among the worst at stopping the run, bolstered its group of defensive linemen.

The Bengals snagged edge-rushing specialist Joseph Ossai, who played linebacker at Texas, in the third.

Then they took Tulane defensive end Cameron Sample, the defensive player of the game at the Senior Bowl, and another former Burrow teammate, LSU nose tackle Tyler Shelvin, in the fourth. They grabbed Kansas State defensive end Wyatt Hubert with their final pick in the seventh round.

The new guys will get a chance to crack a rotation that should include a now-healthy D.J. Reader and free-agent acquisitions Trey Hendrickson and Larry Ogunjobi.

KICKIN' IT

Cincinnati took Florida kicker Evan McPherson in the fifth round to compete with Austin Seibert. McPherson, the first kicker off the board, hit 51 of 60 field goals and 149 of 150 PATs at Florida.

He made four field goals over 50 yards last season.

NEW LOOK BENGALS

Having parted ways with aging fixtures Green, Carlos Dunlap, Geno Atkins and Giovani Bernard, the Bengals continued to rebuild under second-year coach Zac Taylor. After being decimated by injuries to key players throughout the 2020 season — including Burrow — the Bengals should be better.

"I think that there just kept being value there that we liked, and we just kept adding competition," Taylor said. "Our depth took a hit last year over the course of the year. It's just the nature of the NFL season, a physical game, a physical division. So we don't want to go down that road again. I don't want to be there in Week 12 or Week 13 and we're signing guys to walk in off the street."

Burrow and top running back Joe Mixon (foot) should be healthy, along with tackle Jonah Williams, who was the team's best lineman before suffering a couple midseason injuries.

Reader (quad) and cornerback Trae Waynes (torn pectoral muscle), two of last year's big-money free agents, never got to make an impact because of their injuries.

"That's two new additions to the team, even though they were both with us here last year," defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo said.

MADISON

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That mistake opened the floodgates. Sparks' first pitch to Ally Zuckschwerdt sailed high over catcher Madesyn Byrd's head to score Sullivan, but Sparks regrouped to strike out Zuckschwerdt and Molly Armbrecht and should have been out of the inning after punching out Keara Eder, but Byrd dropped the ball and couldn't find it in time to prevent the speedy Eder from reaching first on the dropped third strike.

That brought Cam Mann back to the plate with the bases loaded and her sharp hit to short was misplayed by the Pacers allowing a run to score. Immi Mann then brought in two more runs with a single to center for the 5-1 lead.

That lead was more than enough for Immi Mann, who struggled with her control all afternoon but still finished with her best outing in several weeks.

The senior struck out 10 and kept the Pacers' hard-hitting trio of Jessie Duvall, Maddie Duvall and Sparks in check at the plate until the seventh when Jessie doubled and came in on Sparks' RBI single before Mann struck out the final batter to end the game.

"I'm real pleased. We did some things well. It'll never be perfect, but I like the improvement and I like the tenaciousness of picking each other up," Madison coach Tim Torrance said. "Immi didn't have the best stuff she's ever had, but she had good enough stuff if the defense plays well. And that's what I was the most happy with, we had no errors today."

David Campbell

Switzerland County pitcher Lily Sparks fires toward the plate during the Pacers' loss to Madison on Friday in Vevay.

Immi Mann (6-9) walked four but allowed only two earned runs to get the win while Sparks (9-1) gave up two earned runs on five hits and walked two to take the loss.

Immi Mann was also 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs to lead the Cubs while Armbrecht added a hit. Jessie Duvall was 2-for-3 with two runs scored, Hailey Sainz had a hit and an RBI and Maddie Duvall and Nora Hankins added hits.

Madison, now 8-11 on the season, traveled to Charlestown on Monday and hosts Columbus East today. The Cubs head to Jeffersonville on Thursday.

Switzerland, now 9-1, traveled to Shawe on Monday and hosts South Ripley on Wednesday.

TENNIS

FROM PAGE A6

in Nicholasville.

WOMEN SWEEPS MANCHESTER

Hanover women's tennis rolled over Manchester 9-0 at home on Saturday.

In doubles, Rachel Pinnick and Isabelle Roberts won at No. 1, Maddie Shannon and Melaina Tippery won at No. 2, and Madison's Regin Dean and Cassie Froedge win at No. 3.

In singles, Shannon won at No. 1, Tippery at No. 2, Pinnick at No. 3, Roberts at No. 4, Dean at No. 5, and Sidney Goedecker at No. 6.

Hanover, now 2-6 on the season, is the No. 4 seed for the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament and will host No. 5 Franklin on Wednesday in the first round. The rest of the tournament will be held at the Top Seed Tennis Club in Nicholasville, Kentucky, over the weekend.

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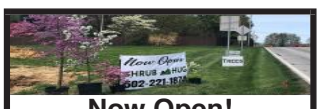

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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Rock	Rock	This Is Us		New Amsterdam		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS (N)		FBI (N) CC		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Rock	Rock	This Is Us		New Amsterdam		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Flash (N)		Supergirl (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Pooch Perfect		black-	mixed-	Big Sky (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Pooch Perfect		black-	mixed-	Big Sky (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		Philly D.A. (N)		Frontline (N)		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		Prodigal Son (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS (N)		FBI (N) CC		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	The Flash (N)		Supergirl (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident (N)		Prodigal Son (N)		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hustle	Hustle	Storage
AMC	29	26	(4:30) ★★ "Armageddon" (1998)				★★★ "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000)				"The Internship"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Daily
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		(:01) Undercover Billionaire (N)				Under
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball Houston Astros at New York Yankees.						SportsCenter		Sports
FREE	18	40	"Catching Fire"		★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan.						Cruel Summer		700
FX	40	28	(5:00) "Venom"		★★★ "Iron Man 3" (2013) Robert Downey Jr.						Mayans M.C. (N) CC		
HBO	201	17	Real, Bill Maher		Pray, Obey, Kill		★★★ "Life of Pi" (2012) CC				(:10) The Nevers		"Dark
MAX	270	73	(5:58) "In the Heart of the Sea"		★★★ "A Hidden Life" (2019) August Diehl. CC								"Good
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Step Brothers" (2008) Will Ferrell.				"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				
SHOW	221	16	"Silence-Lambs"			(:45) ★★ "Hannibal" (2001) CC					City on a Hill		Cou
TMC	233	74	(:15) "The Young Cannibals"				★★ "The Rental" (2020)			★ "Collide" (2016)			"Sum
TNT	27	43	★★ "Central Intelligence"		NBA Basketball: Nets at Bucks						NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS CC (DVS)		WWE NXT (N) (Live) CC				Rock	Rock	Straight
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Donlon

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Darndest Things		SEAL Team (N)		S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Kung Fu (N) CC		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	Home	Gold	Home	Con	Con	Million Little		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	Home	Con	Con	Million Little		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Thunberg-Year		Human-World		Human-World		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		Game of Talents		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Darndest Things		SEAL Team (N)		S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
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A&E	28	36	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court
AMC	29	26	"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"				★★★ "Moneyball" (2011) Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill. CC						"GI
COM	45	59	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	Ynkrs	Daily
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DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Sydney	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportC	MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Cubs						SportsCenter	
FREE	18	40	"LEGO Movie"		★★★ "Shrek" (2001) CC				★★★ "Shrek 2" (2004) CC				700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Iron Man 3" (2013)				★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) CC						"Spi
HBO	201	17	★★ "Battleship"		(:05) The Nevers		The Nevers CC		★★★ "Tenet" (2020, Action) CC				
MAX	270	73	"Horri	★★ "View From the Top"		★★ "People Like Us" (2012)				(9:55) "Inheritance"			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"					★★ "Draft Day" (2014) CC			
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988)				★★★ "About Last Night ..." (1986)			★★★ "Fatal Attraction"			
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★★★ "The Conversation"				★★ "Reality Bites" (1994)		(:40) ★★★ "First Reformed" (2017)				
TNT	27	43	"Jack Reacher: Never Go Back"				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)			★★ "The Accountant"			
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Queen, South		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Donlon

0900 LEGALS

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO: 39C01-2104-MF-00307
THE FARMERS BANK OF MILTON,
Plaintiff
v.
MARILYN A. SMITH, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARILYN A. SMITH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICES, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A., and LVNV FUNDING LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF CREDIT ONE BANK
Defendants.
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Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit/Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-1908-MF-00769 wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A was Plaintiff, and Barbara S. Johnson aka Barbara Johnson, et al., were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of May , 2021, at the hour of 10 am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
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Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	6	5	3	7	4	2	9	1
2	1	4	6	8	9	7	5	3
9	3	7	2	5	1	8	6	4
1	9	8	4	6	7	3	2	5
5	7	3	8	1	2	9	4	6
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	5	6	4	7	9	1	8	3
4	8	3	1	5	6	7	9	2
1	7	9	2	8	3	4	5	6
8	1	7	5	3	4	2	6	9
3	4	2	6	9	8	5	1	7
9	6	5	7	2	1	8	3	4
5	3	1	9	4	2	6	7	8
6	2	8	3	1	7	9	4	5
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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"N'F KNERVNTE, HRYVRYJ NV'W CGGDJCVY SJ TSV, C XYJGYXVNST VRCV N EYV SK XYSXBY VRNTINTE N'F ADFP." — PSPPL GCTTCZCBY

Previous Solution: "When you touch and change peoples' lives with a song, that's when you've made it as an artist." — Tim McGraw
TODAY'S CLUE: D = A
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"Y SB ISZZN KCLSOVC Y'B DTSRCXOM. Y LIHHVC RH KC DTSRCXOM. RISR DTSRYROPC SMMHAV BC RH KC ISZZN." — AYMM STWCRR

Previous Solution: "I'm fighting, whether it's accurate or not, a perception that I get of people thinking I'm dumb." — Bobby Cannavale
TODAY'S CLUE: H = I
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ACROSS
1 Altar end
5 Cuts unevenly
9 Send via phone
12 Wild tusker
13 Theories
15 Ply a gondola
16 Bard's tragic king
17 Poltergeist
18 Before long
19 Blockade
21 Calming beverage (2 wds.)
23 Powder base
24 Be ill
25 Guarantee
28 In a renowned manner
33 Accuse
34 Undiluted
35 Stag attender
36 Not me
37 Hoopster
38 Flee
39 Coca-Cola or Pepsi
41 Water, in Baja
42 Short essay
44 "Malcolm X" director (2 wds.)
46 Tribal healer
47 Doctrine
48 Beneficial
49 Snack bar
53 Send by parachute
57 Opera highlight
58 City near Incheon
60 Klutz's cry
61 FedEx trucks
62 Faint trace
63 Pool hall items
64 JFK posting
65 Financial-aid criterion
66 Daily Planet reporter

DOWN
1 Up to the job
2 Dickinson opus
3 Volvo rival
4 Proof goof
5 Bounce
6 Kind of committee (2 wds.)
7 Earth (pref.)
8 Obi
9 Word processor choice
10 Shampoo additive
11 Warrior princess
14 Kind of trunk
15 Baby food
20 Steakhouse order
22 Brazilian port
25 Chasm
26 Pleasure boat
27 Riyadh resident
28 Bach opus
29 Environs
30 Hawthorne town
31 Burro alternative
32 Sheba, today
34 Book part
37 Least excitable
40 Stiff-coated dogs
42 Norse god
43 Supermarket fish
45 Flight dir.
46 Ready for the laundry
48 Estimate
49 Mammoth or Lascaux
50 What the suspicious smell (2 wds.)
51 1492 caravel
52 Fritz's turndown
54 Don Juan
55 Doing business
56 Furtive sound
59 Wallet stuffer

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

C	O	P	Y	■	Q	U	A	F	F	■	C	O	L	A
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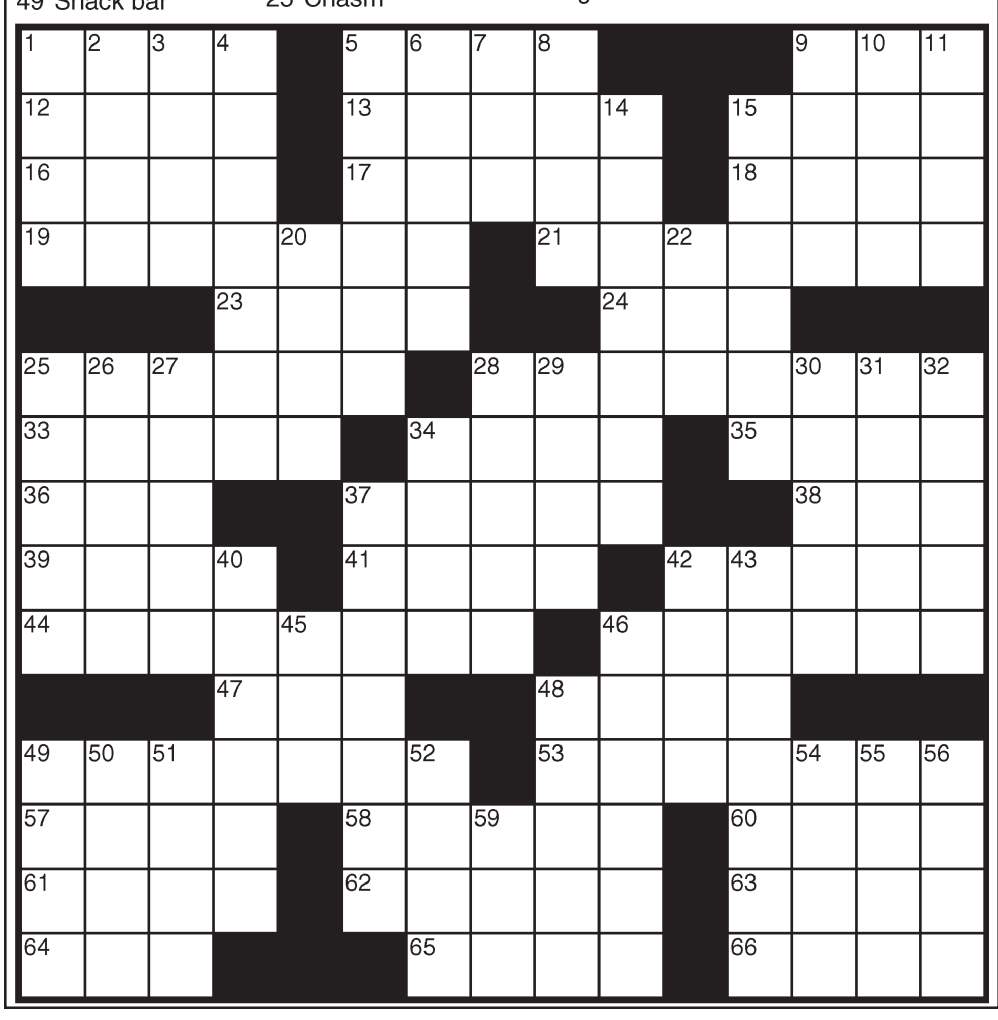

ACROSS
1 Hanker for
5 — nova
10 "Nonsense!"
14 Inventor — Sikorsky
15 Zero
16 Autobahn vehicle
17 Tar's patron saint
18 Hindu lute
19 Arduous journey
20 Cuddle
22 Tact
24 Selleck or Landry
25 Lodge
26 Least confining
29 In-between state
34 Small lump
35 Society column word
36 Whale's home
37 Pep up
40 General pardon
42 Song of triumph
43 Historian's word
44 Bobby —
45 Torch's misdeed
46 Norma Jean
49 "Do as — —!"
52 Eastern philosophy
53 Hot cereal
57 Nibbled
61 Deadlocked
62 Shinbone
65 Roll down the runway
66 Time to beware
67 Scraping by
68 Scurries
69 Unchanged
70 Have a vague impression
71 Write on metal

DOWN
1 Legal claim
2 Eye impolitely
3 Athos, Porthos and Aramis, e.g.
4 Cavern
5 Cellar
6 Monsieur's "yes"
7 Noncom
8 Feather part
9 Open-air lobbies
10 An hors d'oeuvre
11 What we have
12 Works by Keats
13 Walk in the woods
21 — Alamos, New Mexico
23 Synthetic fabric
25 Fr. holy woman
26 Type of eclipse
27 Drama awards
28 Take a gander at
30 Bartender's rocks
31 Disordered
32 Conductor's stick
33 Jet black
34 Vineyard valley
38 Former Chinese leader
39 Sandy's master
40 Ottoman official
41 Homebuyer's note
43 "Little Women" girl
47 Fleming or Somerhalder
48 Detest
50 Gluts
51 Equally
53 Elevator maker
54 Verdi opera
55 Crawl with
56 Consumer gds.
58 Hang around
59 Suit, for short
60 Menu offering
63 Large receptacle
64 Good connections

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

A	P	S	E	■	J	A	G	S	■	■	F	A	X	
B	O	A	R	■	I	D	E	A	S	■	P	O	L	E
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HEY! I TOLD YOU TO WASH THAT GRAFFITI OFF THE WALL!
WE KNOW
5/4
BUT AN ART DEALER AT A GALLERY IN TOWN THINKS HE CAN SELL IT
GREG TMORT WALKER
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What's your food name?
MINE IS DAGWURST BRATSTEAD!
HA! HA!
Your Food Name is: DAGWURST BRATSTEAD
MY NAME IS BOSSY MCFIREMASTER! NOW GET BACK TO WORK!
ACTUALLY, HIS NAME HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH FOOD
I HEARD THAT!
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DENNIS THE MENACE

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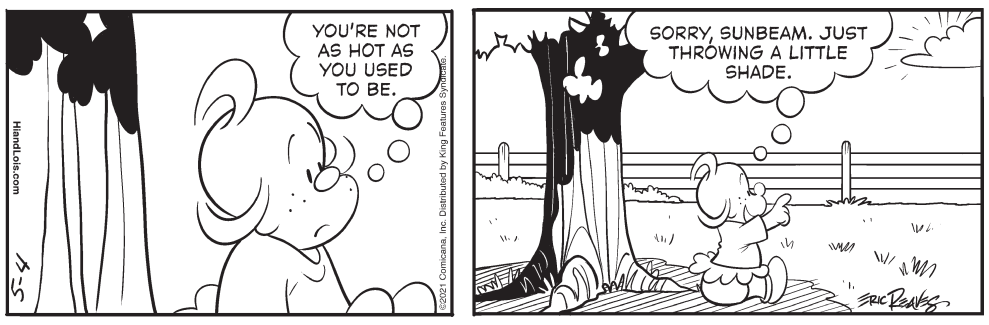
"HAVING COFFEE WITH MY OLD FRIENDS REMINDS ME OF THOSE CAREFREE DAYS ...BEFORE DENNIS."

HI & LOIS


YOU'RE NOT AS HOT AS YOU USED TO BE.
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SORRY, SUNBEAM. JUST THROWING A LITTLE SHADE.
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THE KIDS WANT TO MAKE YOU BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY.
THAT'S SWEET!
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I'M NOT SURE WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING TO MAKE.
ANY REQUESTS?
HOLD THE PLAY-DOH.
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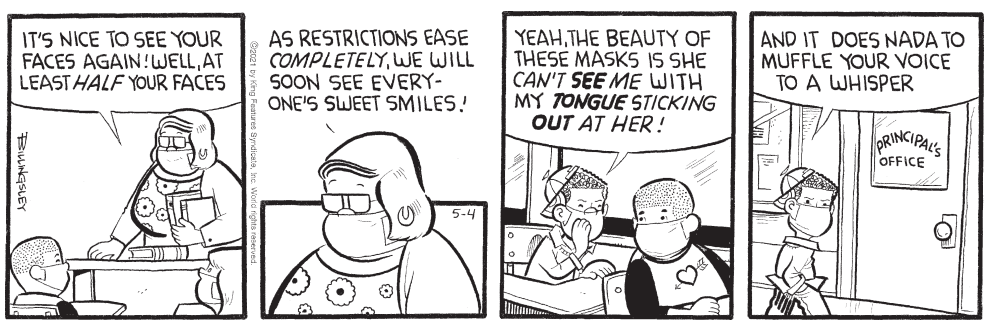
IT'S NICE TO SEE YOUR FACES AGAIN! WELL, AT LEAST HALF YOUR FACES
AS RESTRICTIONS EASE COMPLETELY, WE WILL SOON SEE EVERY-ONE'S SWEET SMILES!
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YEAH, THE BEAUTY OF THESE MASKS IS SHE CAN'T SEE ME WITH MY TONGUE STICKING OUT AT HER!
AND IT DOES NADA TO MUFFLE YOUR VOICE TO A WHISPER
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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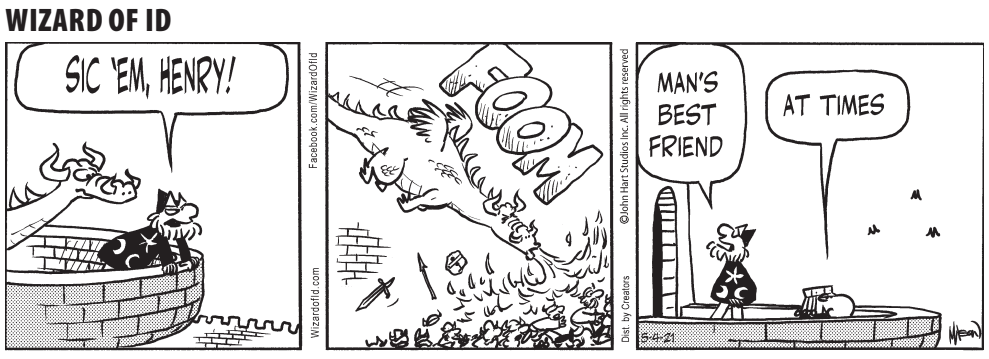

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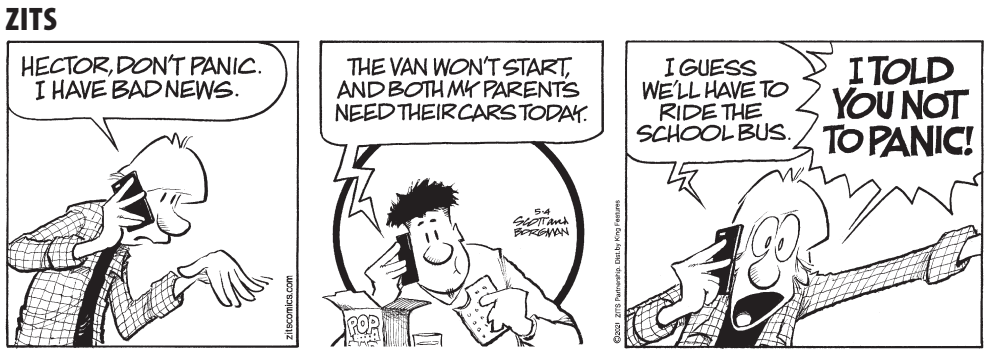
HECTOR, DON'T PANIC. I HAVE BAD NEWS.
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THE VAN WON'T START, AND BOTH MY PARENTS NEED THEIR CARS TODAY.
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I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO RIDE THE SCHOOL BUS.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO PANIC!
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DILBERT

I HIRED DICK TO BE YOUR WORK–PLACE NEMESIS.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
YOU MIGHT KNOW HIS WORK FROM SOCIAL MEDIA.
THIS FEELS LIKE A BAD IDEA.
DOUBT SCIENCE MUCH? DUHRR.
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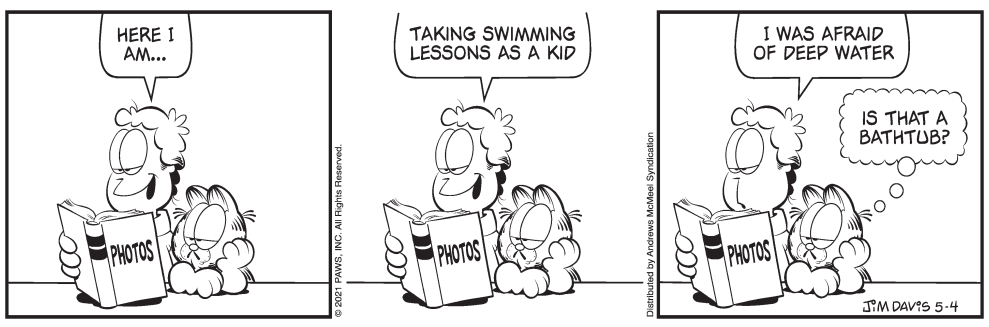
HERE I AM...
TAKING SWIMMING LESSONS AS A KID
I WAS AFRAID OF DEEP WATER
IS THAT A BATHTUB?
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FORT KNOX

I'VE BEEN COLLECTING CARDBOARD FOR OUR RECYCLING CHALLENGE.
THAT'S NOTHING.
OH REALLY? WHAT DO YOU HAVE??
A BAG OF BEER CANS.
THAT'S IT??
AND ALL OUR COPPER PIPES.
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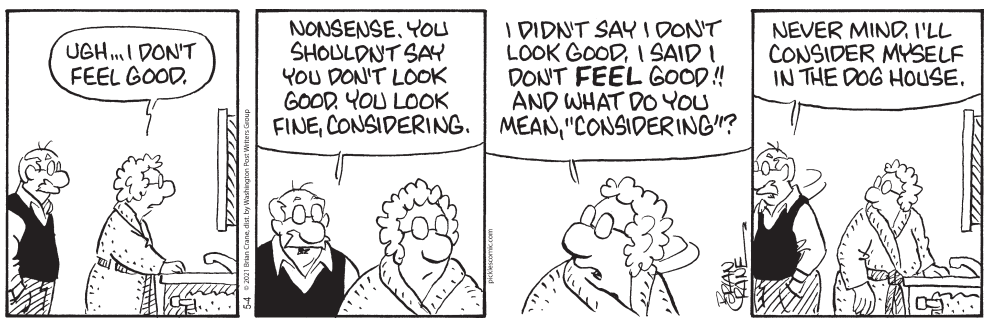
UGH... I DON'T FEEL GOOD.
NONSENSE. YOU SHOULDN'T SAY YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD. YOU LOOK FINE, CONSIDERING.
I DIDN'T SAY I DON'T LOOK GOOD, I SAID I DON'T FEEL GOOD!! AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "CONSIDERING"!?
NEVER MIND. I'LL CONSIDER MYSELF IN THE DOG HOUSE.
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Marriage hanging in the balance

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I have been married for more than 30 years, and we have one teenage daughter who will be attending college in the fall. My husband and I have lived like roommates for the last 10 years. We co-exist, raising our daughter as civilly as we can.

I have gone to counseling off and on for years, trying to improve our relationship. He has gone a handful of times but is now refusing to go as he thinks there is nothing wrong with our relationship.

We have no affection or intimacy toward one another whatsoever. He has been retired for three years and has several joint issues he is dealing with, which limits our activities together. He is very negative and picks at things constantly. I work out of the home and do all the household chores, cook, clean and take care of my daughter's needs. He only does yard maintenance, refusing to help me otherwise.

Needless to say, I am frustrated, angry and lonely and not sure, after my daughter leaves, if this marriage will survive. — Barely Hanging in There

Dear Barely Hanging In There: You say that he is negative and picks at things constantly. However, I have to give it to you straight: Your letter is pretty negative and is picking at everything he does wrong. It sounds like both of you are playing a part in your frustration, anger and loneliness.

Keep talking to a professional marriage therapist. If he refuses to go with you, then go for yourself. Being willing to own your part in your unhappiness will be more freeing than you think. And use that freedom and clarity to decide how you want your marriage and life to look, with or without him.

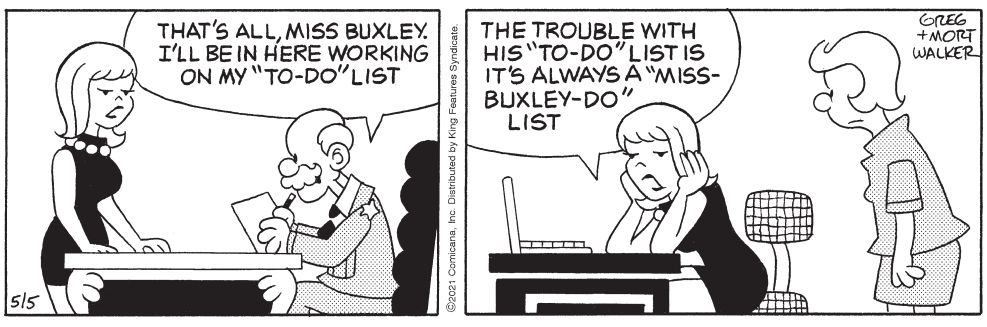
Dear Annie: Recently, my older sister called me to say that she needed a place to stay. We have had little to no contact before this. She said the home she had been renting was being sold.

I have opened my home to many who were not family in the past and struggle with saying no. However, I don't think she has a plan for obtaining her own place. She is not viewing this as a temporary situation.

I am charging her rent, but I value my space and privacy more than the extra income. I am single. My children are adults and living in their own homes. How do I tell my sister that this is a temporary situation and she needs a plan to get her own place? — A Place of One's Own

Dear Place: The best way to address this matter with your sister is to be honest from the beginning. The fact that you are aware that it's been difficult for you to say no in the past is a good start. Set clear expectations for everything. Remind yourself — and tell your sister — how much you value your space and privacy at this stage of your life. Once those expectations on timing, finances and space are set and agreed on by both of you, then you could help her find a place of her own.

BEETLE BAILEY


THAT'S ALL, MISS BUXLEY. I'LL BE IN HERE WORKING ON MY "TO-DO" LIST
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THE TROUBLE WITH HIS "TO-DO" LIST IS IT'S ALWAYS A "MISS-BUXLEY-DO" LIST
GREG + MORT WALKER
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GOODNESS, HONEY! LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MADE ANOTHER WINNER!
IT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PIMIENTOS TO JAZZ IT UP
WITH ALL THOSE INGREDIENTS, I DOUBT YOUR TASTE BUDS WILL EVEN NOTICE
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MY TASTE BUDS ARE DISAPPOINTED IF THEY GET EASY LISTENING MUSIC WHEN THEY'RE EXPECTING JAZZ!
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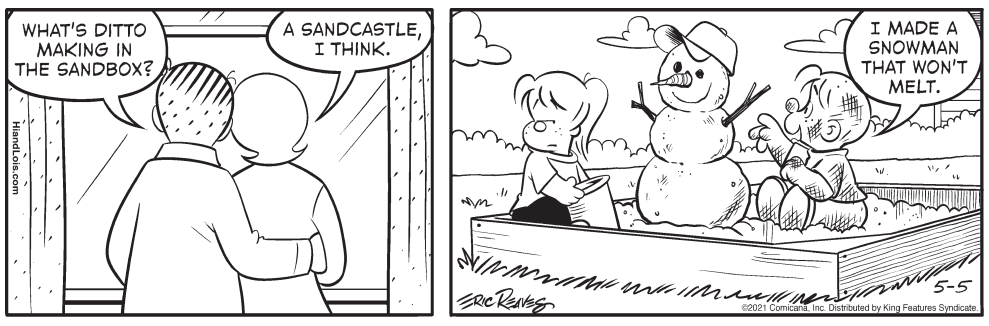
WHAT'S DITTO MAKING IN THE SANDBOX?
A SANDCASTLE, I THINK.
HiandLois.com
I MADE A SNOWMAN THAT WON'T MELT.
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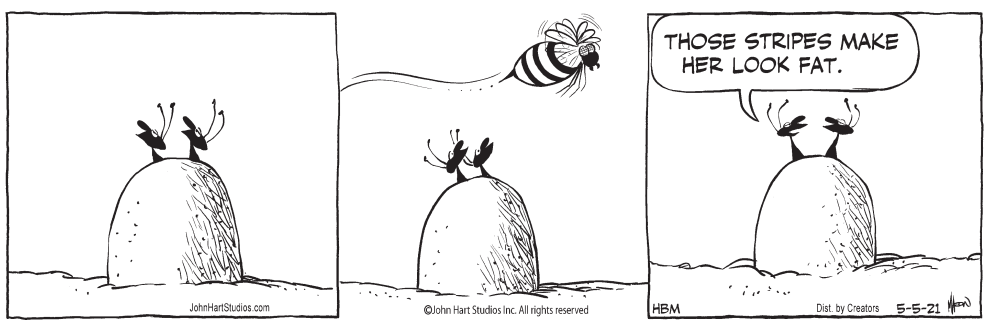

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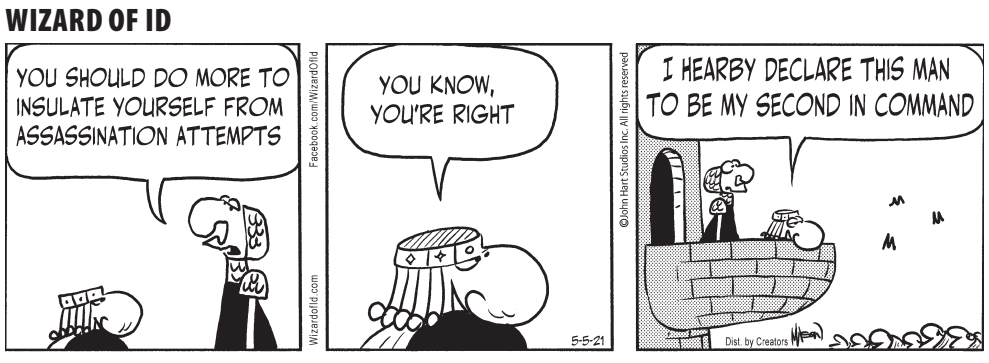
YOU SHOULD DO MORE TO INSULATE YOURSELF FROM ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS
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YOU KNOW, YOU'RE RIGHT
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I HEARBY DECLARE THIS MAN TO BE MY SECOND IN COMMAND
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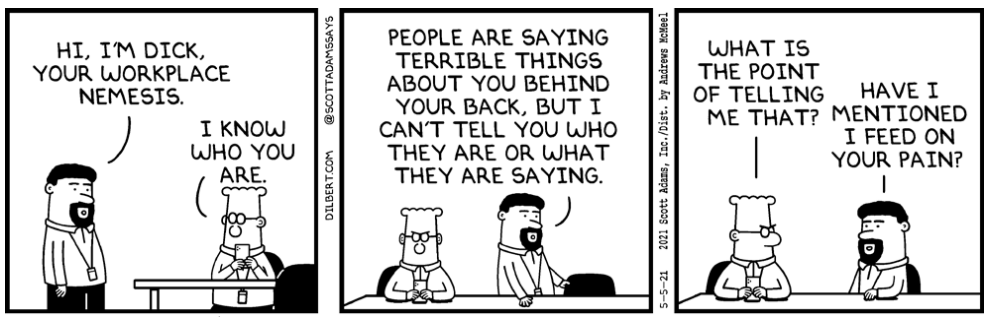
HI, I'M DICK, YOUR WORKPLACE NEMESIS.
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
DILBERT.COM
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PEOPLE ARE SAYING TERRIBLE THINGS ABOUT YOU BEHIND YOUR BACK, BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU WHO THEY ARE OR WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.
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WHAT IS THE POINT OF TELLING ME THAT?
HAVE I MENTIONED I FEED ON YOUR PAIN?

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FORGOT WHAT HE WAS GOING TO SAY
BARK!
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FORT KNOX

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR WATER PIPES?!?
I REMOVED THEM FOR OUR SCHOOL'S RECYCLING CHALLENGE.
SO WHERE'S ALL THE WATER GOING?!?
IN THE BACKYARD.
AND YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S A WASTE?!?
NOT IF YOU HAVE A NEW POUGHBOY POOL.
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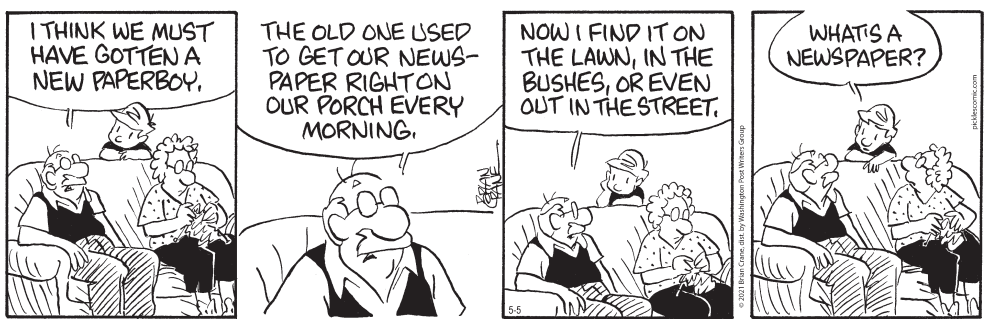
I THINK WE MUST HAVE GOTTEN A NEW PAPERBOY.
THE OLD ONE USED TO GET OUR NEWS-PAPER RIGHT ON OUR PORCH EVERY MORNING.
NOW I FIND IT ON THE LAWN, IN THE BUSHES, OR EVEN OUT IN THE STREET.
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WHAT'S A NEWSPAPER?
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"When I get married, I'll make sure we have forks and spoons."

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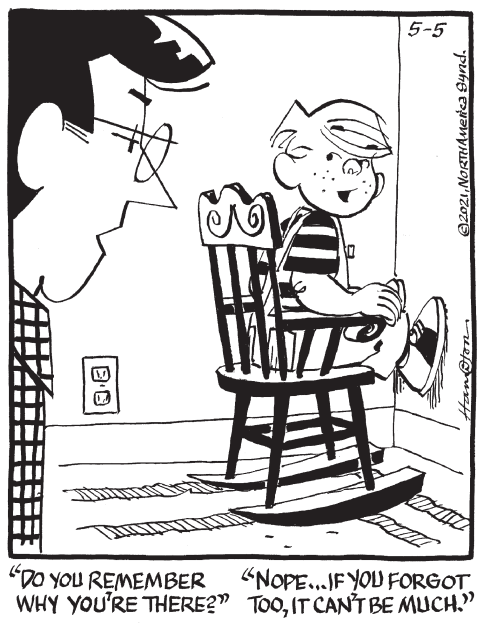

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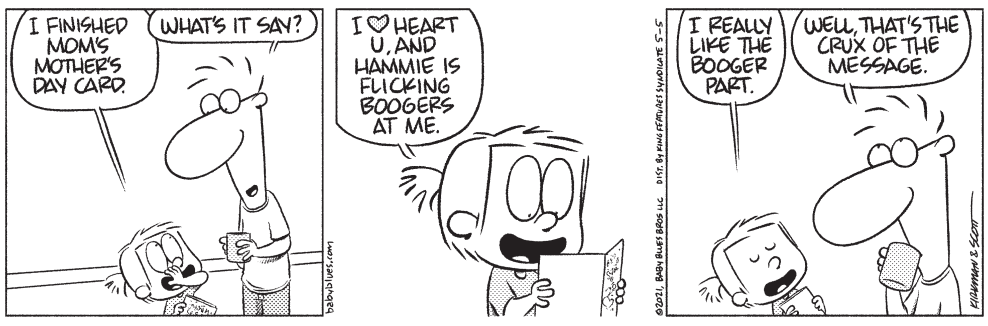
I FINISHED MOM'S MOTHER'S DAY CARD.
WHAT'S IT SAY?
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I ♡ HEART U, AND HAMMIE IS FLICKING BOOGERS AT ME.
I REALLY LIKE THE BOOGER PART.
WELL, THAT'S THE CRUX OF THE MESSAGE.
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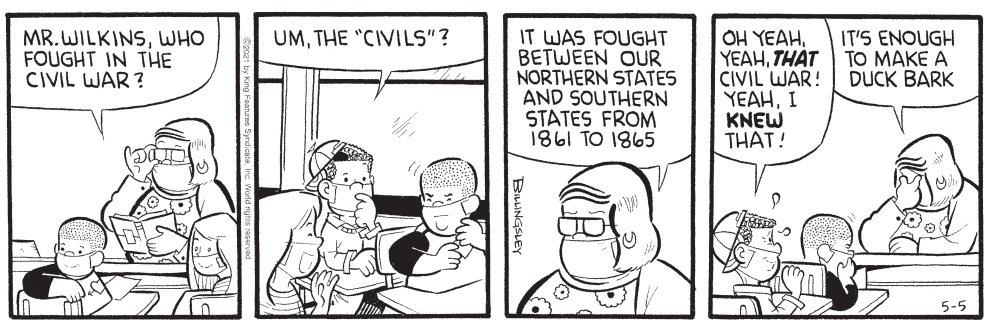
MR. WILKINS, WHO FOUGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR?
UM, THE "CIVILS"?
IT WAS FOUGHT BETWEEN OUR NORTHERN STATES AND SOUTHERN STATES FROM 1861 TO 1865
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OH YEAH, YEAH, THAT CIVIL WAR! YEAH, I KNEW THAT!
IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A DUCK BARK
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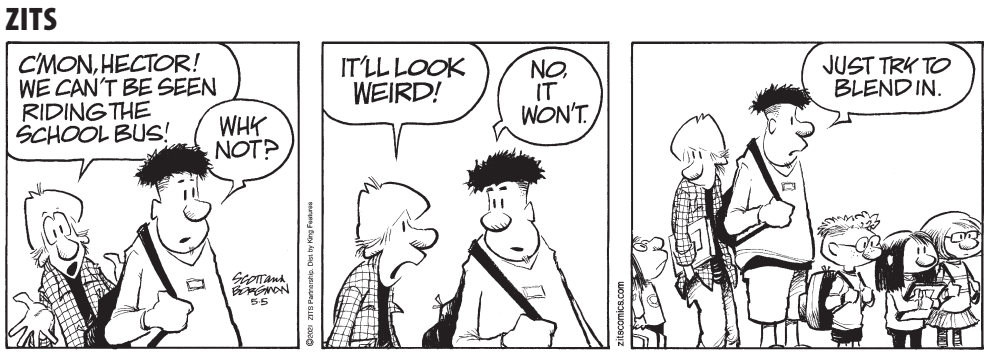
C'MON, HECTOR! WE CAN'T BE SEEN RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS!
WHY NOT?
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IT'LL LOOK WEIRD!
NO, IT WON'T.
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Being kind shouldn't cost you

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: Please help me convince my 72-year-old husband to stop engaging in conversations with telephone solicitors. He gets several calls a day on his cellphone from car warranty companies, solar companies, etc., and he insists on letting them talk and ask questions for several minutes.

Eventually, he says something like, "Thank you for caring about me, I appreciate your call," before ending the call. The problem is that he answers questions and says "YES" on these calls. I have let him know that unscrupulous phone solicitors can sometimes use his answers to effect a scam on him. Please help! — My Husband is Being Taken Advantage Of

Dear MHIBTAO: Your husband sounds like a kind man who is genuinely interested in others. However, his kindness shouldn't be used against him. And, unfortunately, that happens far too often with phone and online scams. There are now protections consumers can put in place to stop the countless robocalls. Millions rejoiced when the Federal Trade Commission created the National Do Not Call Registry. Adding your name to the list makes it illegal for telemarketers to call you.

Most major phone carriers give you tools to identify, filter and prevent suspected robocall numbers from dialing or texting your phone. Some require an extra monthly fee to activate these services, but network-level blocking is free of charge across all the carriers.

Here's another feature available on any iPhone and Android — the ability to block specific numbers. Although this cannot possibly stop every robocall and spammer number, you can at least block recurring ones.

But be advised: If you answer the phone and the caller (often a recording) asks you to hit a button to stop receiving calls, just hang up. Scammers often use these tricks to identify and target live respondents. Once they know the number is active, you may be targeted by more calls in the future.

Knowledge is power, and now that you know some tricks to help stop the calls from coming in, you can help your husband not be the victim of a scam.

Dear Annie: In your response to the three workers who are tired of their boss taking coffee, I would like to offer some advice as well.

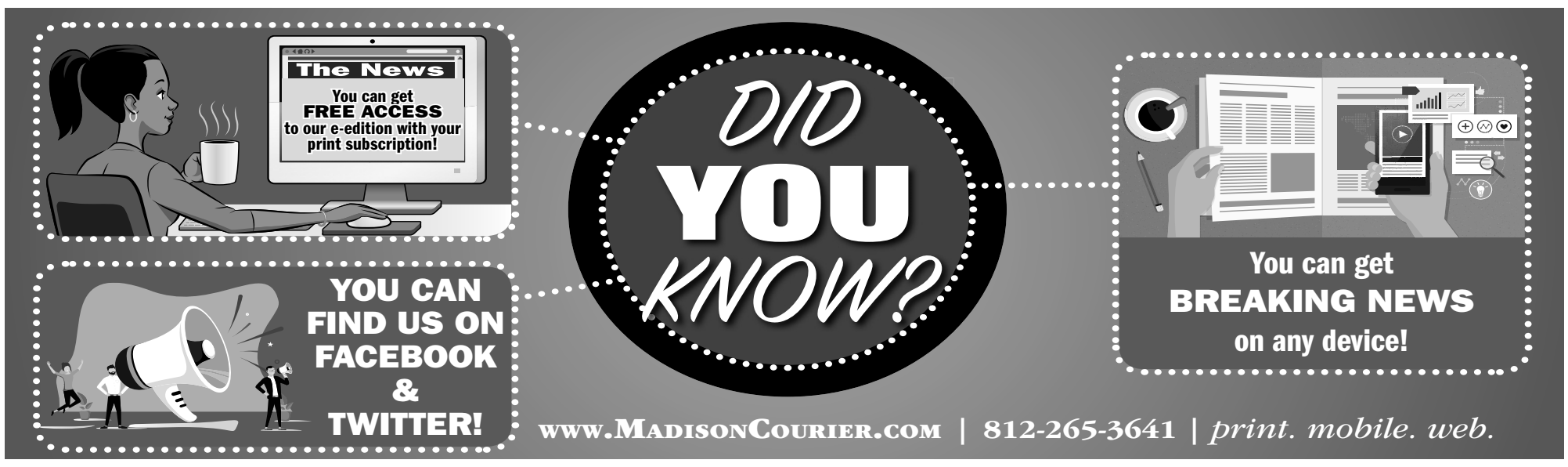
Being a manager at a company myself, these "employees" who feel the need to snub their boss might look at things from his point of view.

He is still keeping three people on payroll during a pandemic when most Americans cannot afford the essentials, and these three are worried about their coffee.

Perhaps if they offer to help pay the electric bill, the heating bill or the trash, water and janitorial bills, he would be inclined to pitch in for the coffee. — Management in Colorado

Dear Management in Colorado: Your letter is a bit harsh, but I'm printing it because I always love getting multiple viewpoints.

Remember, the employees were not asking the boss to buy their coffee. They were upset because they brought their own coffee, and he was helping himself to it. Would you think the boss has a right to eat their lunch, too, because he is paying the utility bills?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